# HOMAGE TO A 'MARTYR FOR PEACE'

# Tears and Eloquence for a Fallen Hero



Yitzhak Rabin's coffin being moved into place Monday at Mount Herzl cemetery in Jerusalem before a throng of world leaders at the rites for the slain Israeli prime minister.

# Arab Dignitaries in Jerusalem: Many Symbols of Hope

JERUSALEM - Arab leaders made a powerful toward Israel on Monday at the function of Prome Minister Yitzhak Rahin.

They put aside their differences over the disputed city of Jerusalem - the most sensitive on the Arab-Israeli agenda — to pay their last respects to a fallen

Four Arab states - Jordan, Egypt, Oman, Qatar with Israel and join the "peace camp. funeral despite the political risk that they would be criticized at home for indirectly recognizing Israeli

"It has a huge significance. I had to pinch myself

to believe what I am seeing," said a government we anything but determined to conclude the legacy spokesman, Uri Dromi, noting the Arab robes and for which my friend fell as did my grandfather in this headdresses that dotted the gallery of dignitaries. "It's terrible that it takes such a tragedy to bring them here, but I don't believe anyone in Israel can be

indifferent to this." King Hussein of Jordan made a stirring call for other Arabs to put aside their fears of making peace

that have held back from the peace process.

speak of our commitment to peace for all time to target of an attempted assassination earlier this year, condolences to Mr. Rabin, a man of peace who made come," he said in a call aimed at other Arab states said in his culogy that "the best memorial to Yitzhak a big effort on the most difficult issue," the Pales-

Hussein was a teenager wheo his grandfather, ing Abdullah, was assassinated on the steps of the Al Aqsa mosque in the Old City of Jerusalem, then under Jordanian rule, because he was seen as building too close ties with Israel.

President Hoshi Mubarak of Egypt, himself a Rabin is to continue what he started, which is the "We are oot ashamed, nor are we afraid, nor are peace process."

condolence call and not an official visit, Mr.

predecessor, Anwar Sadat, who was the first Arah leader to visit Jerusalem in 1977.

"I don't consider this a visit, coming here for

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# **Brother of Confessed Assassin** Is Detained as an Accomplice

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — The police said Monday that they were holding the brother of the accused killer of Yitzhak Rabin as a suspected accomplice in the assassination.

At a hearing in the Tel Aviv Magistrate Court, Yigal Amir, a 25-year-old university student, con-fessed to the killing but insisted that he bad acted

At a second hearing, his brother, Hagai Amir, 27, admitted that he had helped make one of the fatal bullets, but denied that he had known in advance of the assassination plans. He said he had simply altered bullets to make them more accurate, but a police officer said he had fashioned a more-lethal

bullet, known as a dumdum. sible links between the Amirs and radical lewish groups such as Kahane Chai, or Kahane Lives, a small group of followers of the virulently anti-Arab small group of followers of the virulently anti-Arab Police officials said they were looking into posnabbi, Meir Kahane, who was gunned down in New self-rule.

York City in 1990. The police gave no specific evidence to back up their suspicions, although Kahan Chai has a record of anti-Arab violence, and two of its members were convicted of killing a Pales-

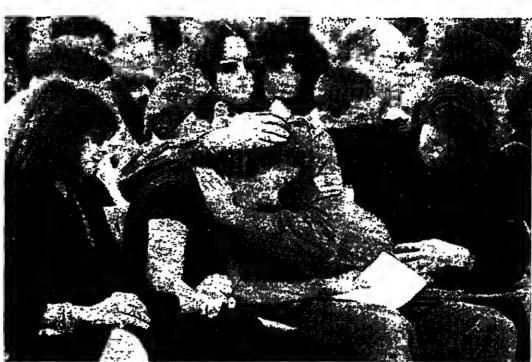
Binyamin Kahane, the group's leader and son of the slain rabbi, denied any links to the Amirs and said they were not members of his movement. "We have nothing to do with this," he said in an in-

"The authorities are trying to blame us for everything," he said, "because they've declared war

At his hearing, Yigal Amir rattled off a catalogue of right-wing grievances against Mr. Rabin and his policies and admitted to the assassination.

"I acted alone, but maybe with God," he said. He argued that Jewish law permitted killing to prevent the handover of land to the enemy.

Under an accord signed last September between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization,



Yitzhak Rabin's grandson, Yonatan, a paratrooper, hugging his sister, Noa, at the funeral.

# Pay Tribute as Rabin Is Buried In Jerusalem

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Yitzhak Rabio was buried today before the greatest assembly of foreign leaders ever gathered in Israel, eulogized by President Bill Clinton as "a martyr for peace" and by King Hussein of Jordan as "a brother, a colleague and a friend."

In ceremonies that blended military precision ringing tributes and profound emotion, Mr. Rabin's body was laid to rest under the pines and cyprus trees of Mount Herzl, the burial ground of Israel's military and spiritual heroes. The 73-year-old prime minister was assassinated Saturday by a right-wing extremist fired with rage by the process Mr. Rabin had initiated to return occupied lands to Palestinian rule.

Tears flowed freely, especially when King Hussein, in red-checkered kaffiyeh, eulogized his erst-while political and military foe in eloquent and heartfelt terms, likening Mr. Rabin's legacy to that of his own grandfather, King Abdullah, who was assassinated in Jerusalem in 1951 by Islamic militants before the eyes of the young Prince Hussein.

'We are not ashamed nor are we afraid, nor are we anything but determined to continue the legacy for which my friend fell, as did my grandfather in this very city when I was with him and but a boy, said the king, who lost Jerusalem and the West Bank to Israel in the 1967 Middle East war, and made

peace with Israel last year. More tears flowed as Mr. Rabin's granddaughter, Noa Ben-Artzi Philosof, freckled and red-haired as be was in his youth, recalled a warm and loving grandfather: "Others greater than I have already eulogized you but none of them ever had the plea-sure that I had to feel the caress of your warm, soft hands, to merit your warm embrace that was re-

Mubarak impressed Israelis with his warmth, including his granting a traditional Arab kiss on both cheeks to the Israeli president, Ezer Weizman.

Mr. Mubarak said he saw similarities between Mr. Rabin's assassinadon and the killing of his the Arab states of Qatar, Morocco and Oman, paying the Arab states of Qa tribute to an Israeli leader on the Jerusalem hilltop where Theodor Herzl, the founder of Zionism, lay, spoke volumes of the changes in the region from the days when Arab leaders spoke of Israel only as a "Zionist entity."

Even more stunning was the gathering of so many presidents, kings and premiers in a land that once had to struggle for recognition. Monarchs, princes, presidents, chancellors, prime ministers and other high dignitaries from 80 countries sat among the 5,000 guests at the funeral, the largest gathering of the high and mighty in the history of the Middle East.

President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, led a delegation that included two former presidents, three secretaries of state, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and 40 members of the United States Congress. England was represented by both Prime Minister John Major and Prince Charles, France by President Jacques Chirac, Germany by Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Russia by Prime Minister Viktor S. Cher-nomyrdin, the Netherlands by Queen Bearrix, the United Nations by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali.

The tribute was as much to the state of Israel as to Mr. Rabin himself, the first native-born Israeli prime minister, whose career paralleled the passage of

minister, whose career paralleled the passage of Israel from wars of survival to the search for peace.

"Today, my fellow citizens of the world, I ask all of you to take a good hard look at this picture," said Mr. Clinton, taking the podium after King Hussein.

"Look at the leaders from all over the Middle East and around the world who have journeyed here and around the World who have journeyed here. today for Yitzhak Rabin and for peace. Though we no longer hear his deep and booming voice, it is he who has brought us together again here, in word and deed, for peace.

But Mr. Clinton and other speakers also pointed to the danger to the process that Mr. Rabin had initiated

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# **Alleged Russian Corruption** In Bosnia Worries NATO

By John Pomfret Washington Post Service

ZAGREB. Croatia - Plans to incorporate Russian troops into a NATO-led force that would move into Bosnia-Herzegovina in the event of a peace agreement are raising concerns among UN and Westem officials because of evidence of cor-ruption by Russian soldiers serving in the

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former Yugoslavia and their reputation for The possibility of Russian participation

io such a force increased last month when top U.S. and Russian officials agreed in Kansas to establish a special multinational military force to help reconstruct Bosnia should a deal be struck at peace talks being held in Dayton, Ohio.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry and his Russian counterpart, General Pavel S. Grachev, did not resolve differences over how to integrate Russian combat troops into a separate NATO-run peacemaking operation; the Russians have agreed to a peacekeeping role but have rejected serv-ing under NATO command.

Corruption among soldiers in the UN peacekeeping mission in the former Yugoslavia always has been a problem, and troops from the former Soviet Bloc nations are said by military and UN officials to be the most active in black marketeering, running prostitution rings and facilitating mil-itary maneuvers and resupply operations

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### AGENDA

# U.S. May Delay Lubbers Decision

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Page 3. A Defeat for Major

really fluid." (Page 5)

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Min-ister John Major's Conservative govemment suffered an embarrassing defeat Monday when the House of Commons voted to force members of Parliament to disclose their consultancy earnings.

The United States indicated Monday that it would withhold approval for Rund Lubbers's candidacy to become NATO

secretary-general in a meeting set for Tuesday because other contenders

sbould be considered.
"We have not made a decision who to support yet," a senior U.S. official told

He added, "I don't see bow there is

going to be a decision tomorrow. It is still

Deputies voted, 322 to 271, in favor of an opposition motion requiring full dis-

The government had argued that members of Parliament should not have to reveal consultancy earnings. The vote will not bring down the government but Pages 17-24 it is highly damaging for Mr. Major.

# A Staple Fades in China Cabbage Is a Casualty of Better Times

By Steven Mufson Washington Post Service

BEUING - Buying cabbage is a rite of autumn and, like falling leaves, a sign that the haze of coal dust and the cold, dry winds of winter are on the way.
In the first days of November, families

buy a season's supply of cabbage and hang it on clothes lines, soak it in vats of water or stack it in the cool of doorways before eating it boiled or adding it to dumplings, bread, soup and rice dishes.

But now the leafy vegetable that has long occupied the place of honor at the Chinese wintertime dinner table is suffering the worst indignity: It is being spurned.

Every year at this time, trucks from the countryside make the pilgrimage from the cabbage patches to city streets, where they dump giant mounds of cabbage. With the heads piled high, customers line up and cart away as much as 1,000 pounds each, eoough to last a family the entire winter.

But as greenhouses become more common and salaries rise, the Chinese are buying less cabbage, shifting their attention and money to the wider variety of veg-

etables now commonly available throughout the winter: spinach, garlic shoots, broccoli, eggplant, cauliflower, tomatoes.

"Living standards are rising, so cabbage is no longer a main dish, it's a side dish, Han Yiwen, a store manager, said as he stood amid cabbages stacked chest high, eight feet across and stretching for 30 feet or so down the street. "Now people just have it for a change.

Chinese also are eating more meat and dairy products as living standards improve. One study, according to Health Daily, said the average person's consumption of veg-etables has fallen by half while meat consumption has increased 81 percent and egg

consumption has doubled. Many older Beijing residents feel a sentimental attachment to cabbage and a sense of loss as its popularity declines. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, cabbage creativity was a necessity because there was little meat, fish or other vegetables available. "You can do anything with it," said Meng Yulan, who has been selling cabbage for 25 years. "Dumplings, stuffed bread

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# Political Fratricide Is as 'Israeli as Hummus Pie'

By Glenn Frankel hington Post Service

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ASHINGTON - When President Anwar Sadat of Egypt was assassinated by Islamic extremists in 1981, Israelis tempered their horror at the deed with a sense of fatalism. What else could one expect of Arab society? many Israelis asked. They believed that one of the fundamental differences between Israel and its neighbors was that while Arabs often killed other Arabs, a Jew would never take the life of a fellow Jew.

Israeli Jews saw themselves as a family raucous and unruly and at times angry, but ultimately united. And as in any large family, the rhetoric was always heated and sometimes violent. But it was only words. Fratricide was the ultimate taboo.

On Saturday, the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by a gunman inves-tigators describe as a Jewish extremist shattered that taboo. And although most of the violence against Israelis through the years has been committed by Arabs, this would not be the first time in Israel's history that a Jewish leader has been gunned down by other Jews.

Some, but not all, of those rare assassinations have been carried out by far-right extremists, some have led to national trauma and soul-searching, and some are still disputed decades after they occurred. And the law school student who the police say has admitted killing Mr. Rabin is not a disturbed loner in the tradition of Lee Harvey Oswald or John Hinckley but a man from a movement with deep roots in Israel's turbulent past.

This guy was as Israeli as bummus pie," said the author Zeev Chafets. "He's not a lone anything — he's exactly a product of the extremist Orthodox-nationalist culture that he came from. He was trained by his rabbis, and as far as I'm concerned he pulled the trigger for them. Sure, he's insane, but they're insane, too. This is not Lee Harvey Oswald. He didn't come from nowhere. He's the boy next

uch of the violence among Jews over the years has stemmed from fierce competition between the socialist-oriented Labor movement led by David Ben-Gurion and the smaller, more militaristic Revisionist movement of Zeev Jabotinsky and Menachem Begin, The nature of the conflict changed after the Israeli triumph in the 1967 Middle East War, when secular ultranationalists and deeply religious extremists combined to forge a religious-nationalist alliance - a combination that ultimately produced true believers such as Yigal Amir, held as Mr. Rabin's assassin.

The first recorded assassination in the small Jewish community of British-ruled Palestine was the 1924 killing of Jacob Israel de Haan. spokesman for a small ultra-Orthodox re-

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - While buge

programs like Medicare and Medicaid

have been the focus of the congres-

sional budget debate, many smaller provisions have been added to the bud-

get bills for the benefit of interests like

oil companies, ski resort operators,

restaurants, football coaches and some

as urgently as the larger Republican

plan to balance the budget as nego-

tiators from the House and the Senate

in the Senate and with few amend-

ing money.

The bill is so vast that lawmakers

themselves often have no idea who

sponsored a particular provision, who

would benefit and who might get

try to thrash out a compromise.

These small items are being debated

coal companies.

ligious party. He was gumed down while leaving a synagogue on Jaffa Street, West Jerusalem's main thoroughfare. His killers were never caught, but they were widely believed to have operated under orders from the Haganah, the secular paramilitary organization that was the precursor to the modern Israeli Army. Leaders of the Zionist establishment considered Mr. de Haan dangerous because of his opposition to the growth of the Zionist movement in Palestine.

The next victim was a Labor movement leader named Haim Arlosoroff, gunned down in front of his wife on a Tel Aviv beach in June 1933. At the time, Mr. Arlosoroff was seeking to arrange the emigration of Jews from Germany and the transfer of Jewish property to Palestine. The suspects in the killing were two members of a far-right nationalist group opposed to his moderate positions. They were tried by British authorities but acquitted for lack of evidence.

Mr. Arlosoroff became a celebrated martyr - there is a street named after him in every major Israeli town — and the Labor move-ment invoked his killing as proof of the right wing's fanaticism. It remained such a sore point that 49 years later, Mr. Begin, who was then prime minister, appointed a commission of inquiry to exonerate his own movement from involvement in the assassination. Its 1985 report declared there was no convincing proof against the two suspects but could not determine who the real killers were.

But the right had its own ways of dealing with extremists. Eliahu Giladi, a charismatic gunman with the small underground group known as Fighters for Israel's Freedom, or the Stern Gang, began plotting the assassination of Mr. Ben-Gurion and other moderate Zionist leaders in 1943. Instead, Mr. Giladi himself was shot in the back on a beach south of Tel Aviv by one of his own colleagues. The assassination order was initiated by the group's leader and Mr. Giladi's close friend, Yitzhak Shamir, who later became prime minister and who acknowledged his role in the killing in his recent memoirs. Some still contend Mr. Shamir pulled the trigger, although he has

Despite the unwritten rule that Jews did not attack other Jews, Mr. Ben-Gurion's supporters cooperated with British security forces in hunting down members of the Stern Gang during World War IL After Israel gained its independence in May 1948, Mr. Ben-Gurion. then the prime minister, ordered Mr. Rabin, then a young military commander, to fire on the Altalena, an arms ship bringing weapons to Mr. Begin's dissident movement. Jew fought Jew for 10 hours off the Tel Aviv shore, and 15 people were killed before Mr. Begin's forces surrendered. Forty-seven years later, the two sides still debate that episode.

There have been other scattered acts of fratricidal violence in the years since. The most traumatic was the killing of a peace



Yigal Amir, right, being escorted into a Tel Aviv court Monday for arraignment.

advocate, Emil Grunzweig, by a grenade thrown into a crowd during a demonstration against government policy in Lebanon in

he Grunzweig killing, like the killings of other Jews over the years, caused great national anguish, and it contributed to the government's decision to pull back from its ill-fated Lebanon invasion. But while in the past the acts of violence against Jews generally brought Israelis together and tended to obscure the deep divisions between them, recent attacks have served to highlight those conflicts. With each suicide bombing of an Israeli bus hy Islamic extremists, Israelis have grown more angry and uncertain, and the rhetoric bas grown more violent and extreme

The Six-Day War in 1967 was a watershed in the growth of Israeli extremism. Deeply religious Jews saw the hand of God in the deliverance of Israel from its Arab enemies, the restoration of a united Jerusalem and the conquest of the West Bank, the Biblical land known as Judea and Samaria where Judaism has its deepest roots. The war's aftermath spawned the movement that has established more than 100 Jewish settlements with more than 120,000 residents over the past two decades. And it spawned a new kind of fanaticism that melded messianic fervor and nationalism in a way that even rightists such as Mr. Shamir labeled as potentially dangerous.

Radicals, such as Rabbi Meir Kahane, who preached hatred against Arabs but saved their most vitriolie rhetoric for fellow Jews, arose. Any Jew who stood in the way of Israeli sovereignty over the biblical land of Israel was a traitor to the Jewish people and deserved to die, these radicals insisted. Noting the blend of religion and radicalism, the peace advocate Avraham Burg, an Orthodox Jew, said Sunday that Mr. Rabin's murder "is not a political murder — it is a religious murder."

Still, after nearly five decades of bostility with the Arab states around their borders and the Palestinians within, Israeli security officials appeared far more concerned about and prepared to deal with - an attack by Arab extremists than by a fellow Jew.

'We never thought it could happen here," said a retired diplomat, Gideon Raphael. "Because our mind was too much geared against violence from across our borders and against our Arab adversaries, our security organs were never prepared to take strong measures against our own people.

'Israel has been struck as if by a meteor," he added. "But, of course, it's not a meteor from outer space. What happened grew up

# **Leading Centrists Throw Support to** Walesa in Runoff

WARSAW — Three former

prime ministers and two ex-foreign ministers, all highly respected centrist politicians, boldorsement Monday.

The statement from Mr. Walesa's former Solidarity allies, most of whom have been at odds with him over his confrontational style and authoritarian bent, came a day after a politicians who released the letdynamic 41-year-old ex-Communist edged the incumbent in first-round presidential voting.

Six years after Poles toppled Communist rule, resistance repower a party with a totalitarian

The former Communist, Alexander Kwasniewski, won 36.51 percent of the vote to Mr. Walesa's 32.31 percent Sun-day, leading a field of 17 candidates, according to the PAP news agency's unofficial vote tallies from 40 of the 49 provinces. The two will meet Nov. 19 in a runoff.

"It is extremely important for Poland that the president be a politician who will effectively act for strengthening independence, including swift entrance into NATO and the European Union," the five politicians said in a statement.

"He must be internationally respected. Lech Walesa is such a politician," said the three former prime ministers, Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Hanna Sucbocka, and Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, and two former foreign ministers.

Krzysztof Skubiszewski and Andrzej Olechowski.

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All five are among the bestknown and respected Polish politicians at home and abroad stered President Lech Walesa's and have made major contrire-election chances with an en- butions to the country's post-Communist democratic devel-

> Mr. Walesa, 52, and Mr. Kwasniewski are battling for the political center, a constituency to which the five ter have strong appeal.

To win the runoff, the two candidates need to woo supporters of the Solidarity-rooted centrists eliminated in the first mains strong to restoring to round Sunday. In all, candidates whose political careers grew ont of the union movement won 60 percent of the vote.

Mr. Kwasniewski leads the party that regrouped after the Communists dissolved their cadres in 1990. But he says be supports NATO and European Union membership just as

strongly as Mr. Walesa. Mr. Walesa took up his rival's challenge to take part in a televised debate before the rmoff.

The former Solidarity leader said in a radio interview that the debates with Mr. Kwasniewski, the head of the main governing party, "would demonstrate to the nation the nonsense of his

philosophy."

The clash between the president, with his convoluted speech, and the articulate economist will have the nation's electorate glued to their.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Cold Triggers Paris Pollution Alert

PARIS (Reuters) - Health authorities advised children and old people to stay indoors Monday as Parisians turned on home heaters en masse during the season's first cold spell and triggered an air pollution alert. The authorities said that stable, clear weather without wind was

preventing high sulfur dioxide levels from dissipating. Air pollution reached Level 2 on Monday. At Level 3, the authorities are authorized to order cuts in traffic or heating levels.

### Iberia and Aviaco Cancel Flights

MADRID (AFP) - The Spanish airlines Iberia and Aviaco were forced Monday to cut more than half their scheduled flights because of a 24-bour strike by pilots. The two state-run carriers canceled 340 of 608 flights because

of the continuing action by pilots.

The work stoppage against the financially ailing Iberia came as part of a broader strike threat, which could see as many as eight flying days lost in the first half of November. Aviaco pilots plan four separate strike actions this week.

### 8 Are Killed on Icy Moscow Streets

MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) - Cold weather turned Moscow streets into icy death traps over the weekend, with at least eight people killed in 48 accidents, the Interfax reported Monday. Meanwhile, in Romania, snow and winds shut most airports, and drifts up to 50 centimeters (20 inches) high blocked national roads, the Department of Transportation said.

### A Rush in China for Airline Tickets

BEIJING (Reuters) — The number of travelers on China's airlines has risen by 10 percent since the Railroad Ministry more than doubled prices for some train tickets in September, the Beijing Daily said on Monday.

Ticket sales at the main Xidan Air China office multiplied several times in the first few days after the increase in train fares, it said.

### Correction

Because of a photo agency error, a caption in Monday's editions incorrectly identified as Yitzhak Rabin the Israeli officer who was entering Jerusalem in 1967 beside General Moshe Dayan. The soldier pictured was General Ugi Narkis.

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'We still don't know everything we were voting on," said Representative Democrat who has been in Congress for 19 years.

One provision of the House bill would, for the first time, allow oil from the North Slope of Alaska to be ex-

The main beneficiary of this change would be British Petroleum, and the official justification for the proposal, provided by House Republicans, reads word for word like testimony by Linda L. Adamany, senior vice president of the BP Oil Shipping Co., which is an American subsidiary of British

With time for debate strictly limited Petroleum. Under another provision of the bill ments allowed on the floor of the approved by the House of Represen-House, the budget bill has become a tatives, dozens of companies would be vehicle for all sorts of proposals only relieved of their legal obligation to tangentially related to the goal of savbelp finance health benefits for retired

coal miners. Owners of recreational motorboats would benefit from a provision in the Senate version of the budget bill that would suspend a tax on fuel used by

This proposal was put into the bill at the behest of Senator John H. Chafee, Anthony C. Beilenson, a California Republican of Rhode Island, and Senator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisiana. Boats and marinas are big business in both states.

'Baubles and Bangles,' as Usual, Clutter U.S. Budget Bill

The House bill would impose a federal income tax on Indian casinos, which are now generally exempt from such levies. Regular commercial casinos have urged Congress to make such

Democrats did do it, and that's one of the reasons we were kicked out."

a change, saying the exemption gives Indian tribes an unfair advantage

Guy Vander Jagt, a former Michian congressman, prevailed on his friends in Congress to provide tax benefits for a retirement plan created for members of the American Football Coaches Association.

"It's an injustice and a travesty if homes and a few semiconductor com-Congress can't function well enough panies started in the mid-1980s. to get this done," said Mr. Vander Jagt, a Republican. He said that many coaches had trou-

ble qualifying for college pension plans because "the average tenure of a college football coach is less than three years."

The House version of the budget bill would significantly reduce the tax liability of many restaurants. In 1987 Congress passed a law requiring restaurants to pay Social Security taxes on all tips received by their em-

In 1993 Congress gave them a tax credit for part of these taxes.

But the Internal Revenue Service's interpretation of the 1993 law could force restaurants to pay taxes going back to 1988, with no credit to offset the cost. The restaurant industry never liked the idea of paying taxes on tips. It disagrees with the IRS position, and is now seeking relief from its friends in

Also scattered through the hill are benefits for sheep farmers, funeral

Another Democrat, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, called them 'baubles and bangles' for special interests.

Representative Charles E. Schumer.

Democrat of New York, said that the

budget bill was "full of hidden good-

Republicans said that the Democrats had given favors to their friends when they controlled the Con-gress. And Mr. Schumer agreed, saying, "Democrats did do it, and that's one of the reasons we were kicked

Ed Gillespie, a spokesman for Representative Richard K. Armey of Texas, the House majority leader, said the Democrats' criticism reflected a fundamental difference of philoso-

Republicans, Mr. Gillespie said, believe that they are serving the public interest, not special interests, when they protect private property and belp private industry so that it can create

# Pressing Zia, 50,000 Protesters Block Bangladesh Transport

50,000 protesters blocked trains, buses early elections. Witnesses said at least 21 people were

hurt when the police fired tear gas and used batons to remove opposition stuused batons to remove opposition student activists blocking a major street

The opposition, led by Sbeikh Hasina Wajed's Awami League, had called for

DHAKA, Bangladesh - More than In another incident, at least 15 people were injured when the police used baand ferries Monday to press for Prime tons and fire hoses to disperse oppo-Minister Khaleda Zia's resignation and sition activists who hurled homemade sition activists who hurled homemade nesses said. Five people were hurt in elashes in other parts of the city.

near the Dhaka University campus. After about 30 minutes of clashes, the for Begum Zia's resignation and new Railways said that several trains were

boycott. At a rally Sunday in the western sition activists who hurled homemade river port town of Chandpur, she called bombs in Dhaka's Mahakhali area, wit- for "mass resistance" against blockades and strikes.

In return, Sheikh Wajed accused Begum Zia of "pushing the country toward confrontation.

Officials of the state-run Bangladesh

students were evicted, witnesses said. elections under a caretaker government. stopped by pickets and that some rail-In another incident, at least 15 people Begum Zia, who has rejected the demands, urged the poblic to resist the tracks were removed. No injuries were reported.

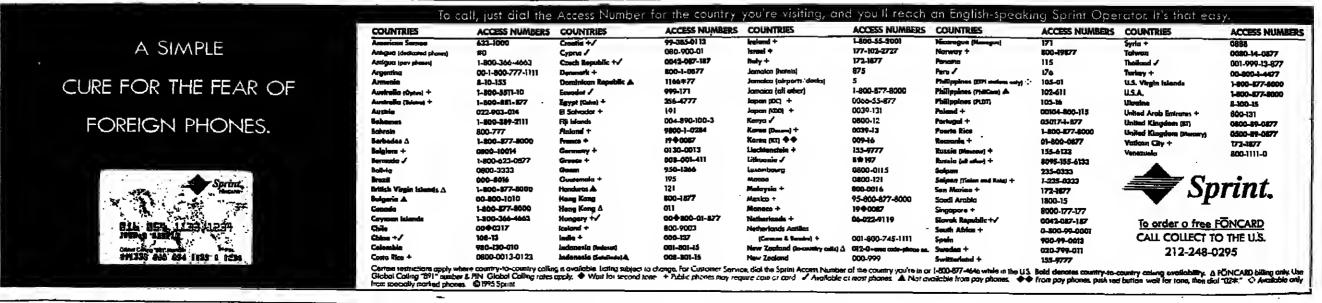
Interdistrict buses were halted, and the United News of Bangladesh news agency quoted ferry owners as saying their services also were affected. Thousands of police and paramilitary

forces patrolled Dhaka streets. Offices, businesses and banks were open, but

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# Pursuers Redraw **Portrait** Of Bomber

By David Johnston New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Seven weeks after a manuscript by the serial bomber known as the Unabomber was published, investigators say they have been deluged with thousands of leads from the public, but are no clos-er to solving the baffling 17-

year-long string of bombings.
They are, however, revising important assumptions about the background and motives of the criminal whose 16 bombs have killed 3 people and have wounded 22 others.

Interviews with investigators and academics who are closely following the case suggest that the 35,000-word Unabomber manuscript is the work of a man whose profile more closely fits that of a serial murderer than that of a domestic terrorist with a political agenda.

While there is little consensus about the bomber's education, some investigators said the manuscript has led them to raise serious questions about their initial assumption that the bomber studied mathematics or computer science or the history of science — a hypothesis that led to an extensive but so far fruitless investigation at universities in Illinois, Utah and California.

Some investigators and academics now suspect that the clusive bomber may have intellectual roots in the less-exact world of the social sciences, like sociology or anthropology. Some experts said manuscript contained little original thinking. They evaluate the attack of the self-described anarchist against what he says is a corrupt and dehumanized technological society as a passable, if dated, graduate-level discourse someone versed in scholarly ar-

In addition, the growing strength of his bombs and a pattern of erratic behavior this year, including a false threat in June to blow up an airplane, led some criminal profilers on the case to after their initial view that the Unabomber was a terrorist with a political agenda. Instead, they now regard him as a serial murderer who kills to satisfy an inner psychological

need. tigators fear he will find a reason to kill again, despite his pledge to cease his campaign of violence if The New York Times or The Washington Post published his manifesto. The newspapers financed the publication of the manuscript by The Post on Sept. 19. But the Unabomb suspect has sent no 'further communication.

"This guy is a serial killer," said John Douglas, who until his recent retirement hearled the 'FBI's serial-crime unit. Mr. Douglas said the Unabomb suspect's demands for publication of the manuscript indicated a desire for "manipulation, domination and control," traits typical of serial offenders.

"He's not going to go away." said Mr. Douglas. 'He'll look for some excuse, some evil that will cause him to do this again.

: Michael Rustigan, a criminology professor at San Fran-cisco State University who studies serial killers, said: "He's probably the most intelligent serial killer the country has ever experienced.



### The Powell Scenarios

WASHINGTON - For the Clinton White House, where it is as red hot a topic as everywhere else in Washington, the prospect of Colin L. Powell as a Republican presidential candidate is both a dream and a nightmare.

The retired general could be the Democrats' best friend if he divided the Republican field and yet was denied the nomination after a bitter internecine fight. allowing Mr. Clinton to paint the Re-publicans as unworthy of leadership. Or Mr. Powell might win the nomination but prompt a right-wing, third-party candidacy by someone like Patrick J. Buchanan that would split the vote in Clinton's favor.

But if Mr. Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, managed to win the Republican nomination with his party's full backing, most Democratic strategists assume he would be all but impossible to attack and terribly hard to beat. Most Clinton advisers sum up the president's prospects in such a race in terse, simple Anglo-Saxon verbs.

be very bleak for us." said Carter Eskew. on the vine." Democratic consultant,

POLITICALNOTES

A recent New York Times/CBS News Poll found that in a two-way race, the meral would draw the support of nearly in 3 black voters and would defeat Mr. Clinton, who would win just over half of the blacks' votes, by 50 percent to 38 percent over all.

### Gingrich Cries Foul

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Republican of Georgia, is crying foul. He says his words have been mangled. The Democratic National Committee is urging him to spend all the dimes

he wants explaining how.

Meantime, the Democratic National Committee has gone ahead with a tough. \$1.6 million targeted nationwide television ad campaign, the heat of which is a recent clip of the speaker saying - the ad claims - of Medicare: "We don't get rid of it in round one because we don't think that's politically smart, we don't think that's the right way to go through a tran- you must not lose your spirit."

"If he gets in and cruises, it's going to sition, but we believe it's going to wither

Mr. Gingrich insists he was talking about the Health Care Financing Administration, and a transcript shows that was the immediate prior reference in his recent remarks to a Blue Cross/Blue Shield audience. But a few sentences before, Mr. Gingrich also says: "Let me talk about Medicare." And the words immediately after the words shown in the clip are that "it" will wither on the vine because we think people are voluntarily going to leave it.'

Earlier, the Republican National chair-man, Haley Barbour, called the ad "totally inaccurate and deceptive" and asked the Democrats not to air it. The request fell on deaf - and delighted - ears.

### **Quote / Unquote**

President Bill Clinton, at the funeral of Yitzhak Rabin: "To all the people of Israel, the American people mourn with you the loss of your leader. Even in your hour of darkness, his spirit lives on, so

# Desperately Seeking Leaders Confidence Lags in Clinton and Dole

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - Less any than they were in 1992 and 994, American voters view Election Day 1996, just a year. from now, as an opportunity to fill the leadership vacuum they see in the White House and to pass judgment on the domestic policy changes being enacted

by the Republican Congress. Neither President Bill Clinton nor Senator Bob Dole, the leading contender for the Republican presidential nomina-

tion, inspires great confidence: To many, retired General Colin L. Powell looks like a promising alternative, while the third-place candidate in 1992, Ross Perot, now has much less support for a possible presiden-

The tone of what Washington Post reporters heard from people around the United States last week was perhaps best cap-tured by Ned Huffman, a retired Raleigh, North Carolina, businessman and Republican. "This country could be so great," he said, "but we need totally new leadership. We're not getting it from the current

president, and Senator Dole has seen his day. Three years after they tossed Republicans out of the White House and one year after they ended the Democrats' long run on Capitol Hill, the angry voters who have been the dominant political story of the 1990s appear to have cooled their jets a bit. No single issue dominates

living room conversations asthe economy did four years ago amid a recession and widespread layoffs. Still, many of those inter-viewed saw the Washington

drastically change the country's economic future. The budget fight and the closely related struggle to cut spending on Medicare and Medicaid have

Congress will rest. The interviews and a Washington Post poll conducted Oct. 27-30 also show that the Republican "revolution" ushered m by the 1994 election is playing a great deal better than its leader. Three of five of those polled said this Congress is doing a better job than the Demoeratic-controlled Congress did in Mr. Clinton's first two years. But the House speaker, Newt Gingrich, the symbol of that

change in control, is disap-proved of by three people for every two who approve of him. The interviewing concentrated on neighborhoods that had helped Mr. Clinton defeat President George Bush in 1992 but switched to aid Repoblicans in ousting Democrats from Congress — or cutting into their margins — in 1994. These swing voters express the view that Washington finally is working on the problems that concern them - controlling deficits, cleaning up welfare

and meeting domestic needs. Mr. Clinton has impressed some voters by plugging away at his job despite the criticism. Bill White, a Republican who owns a Raleigh auto-parts business, said: "He's done a decent job. Foreign policy is in good shape and the economy is going full steam with inflation under con-trol. What more do you want?"

Others voice deep doubts about the president. Andrew J. Krouse, a fund-raiser for the University of Virginia business school, said Mr. Clinton had no battle over the balanced budget vision for the country. "He panders," Mr. Krouse said: "I

mean, he's just all over the place, and his personal values are way off-center."

Mr. Dole is the one Republican contender whose name become the defining issues on comes up with any frequency which the reputation of this from those seeking an alternative to Mr. Clinton, but his ratings are barely better than the president's. Some say the 72year-old senator is too old for the job and, like Mr. Clinton, flipflops. Fred Hodgson, 79, of Painesville, Ohio, called him 'too old, and also prone to say whatever you want him to

By contrast, General Powell rolled up Eisenhower-like numbers in the survey of leadership traits and clearly interests many voters. But there is also a feeling he needs to reveal his views.

"He's like a blind date." said Fran Polovick, who runs a construction business with her busband in North Carolina. "You have great hopes, but you never know.

The Post poll showed Mr. Perot holding at about the same level of support as in 1992, when he won 19 percent of the presidential vote. But some have swom off the Dallas billionaire. Rogger Ortiz, a 21year-old community-college student in New Jersey, cast his first presidential vote for Mr. Perot, but won't this time.

"He's gotten a little crazy on me," Mr. Ortiz said, who recalled Mr. Perot's accusations in 1992 that Republicans were

trying to sabotage the wedding of his daughter. Still, Mr. Perot has more fans out there than Mr. Gingrich, whose personality grates on

many voters. Gingrich is so bombastic be almost makes you wince," said Becky Wall of Raleigh. "He is cold. He is not really concerned about those he hurts.



### **Away From Politics**

 A 13-year-old girl doing her family's wash in the laundry ronm of her apartment building was shot and killed, the police in New York City said. The police had no motive and no suspects in the slaying of Dina Taylor, who was found bleeding and unconscious by a neighbor, according to a

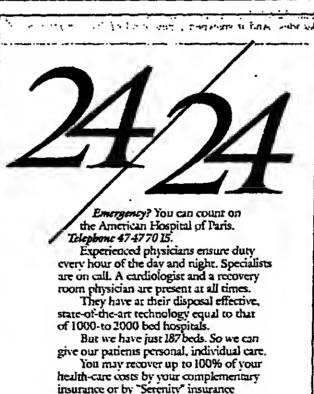
 The so-called rosary ladies, barred from two Roman Catholic churches earlier this year for praying ton loudly. have taken their high-decibel devotion to St. Margaret Mary Church in Moon Township, 10 miles west of Pittsburgh, where their shouted prayers forced about 25 other worshipers to leave. "It's very disruptive," one parishioner said. (AP)

 America's most powerful unmanned rocket has been launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, with a \$1 billion communications satellite for the Defense Department. The Milstar satellite is the second in a series of six super-secure and jam-proof communications spacecraft.

 St. Paulus Lutheran Church in San Francisco, a historic building that was dedicated in 1894 and survived the 1906 earthquake, has been destroyed by fire.

 A pipe bomb was found inside a newspaper coin-sales box for the third time in five days in or near Detroit, which has been hit by a sometimes violent 31/2-month-loog newspaper strike. A bomb squad disabled the device safely. The authorities had no suspects and would not speculate on whether the incident was connected to the strike against The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press.

 The Supreme Court bas agreed to decide what standard appeals courts should use when reviewing judges' decisions to allow the use of evidence seized in searches conducted without a warrant. The court said it will bear arguments in a Wisconsin case that cocaine seized from a car should not have been allowed as evidence.



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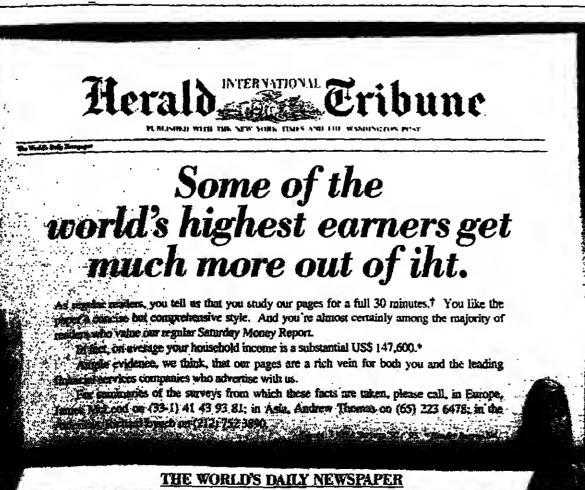
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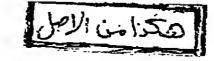
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# Bhutto in Tehran To Ease Relations

# Afghan War Creates Friction

TEHRAN - Prime Minister had to be addressed. Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan arwith Iran over Afghanistan.

Miss Bbutto, greeted at the airport by President Hashemi the problems." Rafsanjani, said to reporters dominate talks with Iranian of-

concerning peace and security since 1989. in the region, the most important of which are the problems in Kashmir and Afghanistan," she said, adding that hilateral rebels. political and economic issues would also be discussed.

The Shiite-majority Iran has been alarmed over the rapid rise of the Sunni Muslim Taleban miliua in Afghanistan.

The militia's stunning capture of three provinces in western Afghanistan bordering Iran ders through the Iranian leadership, which distrusts the anti-Shiite fundamentalist group.

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Talehan of being manipulated prime minister for a second by Pakistan and the United time. She last visited here in States, and the Iranian media December 1993, only two have urged Miss Bhutto to months after she assumed ofmake her country's stand clear fice. toward the Taleban during her

'Tehran is willing to learn newspaper Akhbar, contending that there was "some evidence" proving Islamabad's support for the Taleban.

Pakistan denied allegations, also made by the Afghan president, Burhanuddin Rabbani, that it provides support to the Islamic militia,

The studeot militia, which is now besieging the capital, Kabul, has demanded that Mr. Rabbani step down to pave the way for an Islamic government. Mr. Rafsanjani said after Miss Bhutto's arrival that there

"Iran and Pakistan could rived here on a three-day visit contribute to settle the prob-Monday to try to end a dispute lems and crisis in the region, he said. "We hope Ms. Bbut-

Miss Bhutto will in turn ask that the problem in Kashmir Iran to support her country's and the Afghan situation would position on Kashmir, a state in northern India where the Muslim separatist rebellion has left 'Important problems exist more than 11,000 people dead

The conflict is a major dis-pute between India and Pakistan, which supports the

Iran has until now kept a low profile toward the conflict and offered to mediate between Islamabad and New Delhi, with which Tehran has tried to establish good ties.

In an interview with the official Iranian press agency IR-NA before her visit, Miss Bhutin early September sent shud-ders through the Iranian lead-accept Iran's mediation, which has been rejected by India.

It is Miss Bhutto's second Officials here accuse the trip to Iran since she became



Tamils, some of them refugees, streaming into the northern, rebel-beld area of Vavuniya to make daily purchases.

# Poised to Strike, Sri Lanka Restricts Aid

COLOMBO - The Sri Lankan govemment, poised for a major push on the Tamil rebel stronghold of Jaffaa, told international relief agencies Monday that they must work under government control if they want to provide assistance for those fleeing the war.

"We do not intend to permit any outside agencies, including the United Nations itself, to carry out independent operations," Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar said at a news conference.

Casting doubt on the impartiality of aid

groups, he took issue with reports that partial, he said: "There is a perception like 400,000 people have fled the fighting in the that. We can't give irrefutable proof but northern war zone.

Mr. Kadirgamar said that the appeal last week appeal by the UN secretary-general, Boutros Boutros Ghali, for aid to those fleeing the war "was not made in the full knowledge of the available facts."

International relief organizations that want to provide food, medicine and roofing number of people displaced by the two-materials to the refugees will have to work week-old offensive was around 100,000. through the government, the minister said. international organizations were not im- fled the fighting.

there are reasons to believe that there's a certain lack of impartiality on the part of some international organizations."

He said the government was doing all it could to help the refugees, said by aid agencies to face starvation or disease. Mr. Kadirgamar said he thought the

Aid agencies said that Jaffna was de-

Asked if it was because of fears that serted and that up to 500,000 people had (Reuters, AFP, AP)

### what she knew about the killing, which Mr. Marcos is widely accused of having ordered. 500,000 in Camps After Typhoon

MANILA - More than half a million people remained in evacuation camps Monday in 25 provinces battered by a killer typhoon last week, officials said. The latest reports brought the death toll to more than 600.

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Seoul Widens Slush-Fund Probe

SEOUL - Prosecutors will summon the heads of five more business conglomerates and a relative of former President Roh Tae Woo's for questioning over Mr. Roh's \$654

millioo slush fund, a prosecution spokesman said Monday.
"We plan to summon chairmen of five conglomerates tomorrow and three of them have been notified." the spokesman said. "They are chairmen of Hani! Group, Dongbu

Group and Jinro Group." He said a Parliament member, Kum Jin Ho of the Democratic Liberal Purty and a relative of Mr.

Roh's by marriage, also would be summoned. (Reuters)

Mrs. Marcos Takes Seat and Heat

MANILA - Imelda Marcos crowned a political comeback when she took her seat in the Philippine Congress, but she immediately came under fire. The former first lady took her

oath of office from the House speaker, promising to uphold the laws of the land that her husband, Ferdinand, ruled for 20

Mrs. Marcos listened impassively as Representative Teresa Aquino-Oreta launched an attack: "Mrs. Marcos now stands among us in the institution that Mr. Marcos padlocked and

Mrs. Oreta is a younger sister of Benigno S. Aquino, a

former opposition senator who was shot and killed at the Manila airport in 1983 on his return from exile in the United

States. Mrs. Oreta said Mrs. Marcos should tell the House

abolished in the martial law system that he impose.'

a figure that could rise to 800 since many more people were

### Pakistan Assails Kashmir 'Farce'

ISLAMABAD - Foreign Minister Assef Ahmad Ali on Monday condemned as a farce India's plan to hold elections next mooth in the two-thirds of Kashmir it controls.

"Under the circumstances, the decision to go ahead with the farcical polls io the disputed territory would be totally illadvised," Mr. Ali said. "It would only aggravate the tensions

### **VOICES** From Asia

Fidel V. Ramos, president of the Philippines, on his hopes for talks in December with the country's main Muslim insurgeot group: "All indications point to a big peace dividend and benefit for our people."

Ali Akbar Hasheml Rafsanjani, president of Iran, on the visit of Prime Minister Benazir Bhuto of Pakistan: "Iran and Pakistan could contribute to settle the problems and crisis in the region. We bope Ms. Bhutto's visit would help to solve

Lee Teng-bui, president of Taiwan, saying Chinese military exercises off Taiwan's coast show a hegemonic state of mind in Beijing: "This not only intensifies the hostility between the two sides, but blocks their reunification." (AFP)

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What role did you play in

the execution of my husband?

Mrs. Quyen said she would like

to ask Mr. McNamara. "How

# about Pakistan's official and public position towards the Afghan situation." said the Scientists Resume Hunt for Elusive Beijing Man

BELIING — After a break of more to rehabilitate the site. than 16 years, archaeologists are to resume work on the site of the Beijing Man in the hope of solving a series of mysteries surrounding one of the most years," he said. important digs in the world.

The site at Zhoukoudian, about 50 kilometers (30 miles) southwest of Beijing, was first discovered in 1921. In has since become known as the Sinanthrope, or Beijing Man.

been living there between 250,000 and were no problems in bilateral 500,000 years ago," said Yves Coprelations between the two coun-

back tens if oothundreds of thousands of

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, or sure of inestimable worth to the history Unesco, declared Zhoukoudian a global heritage site in 1987, appointing Mr. 1929, it yielded the first skull of what Coppens to supervise the operation, started at the request of China. The ope, or Beijing Man.

"It is a unique site because men had companies, will cost \$ 2.5 million.

lapsing under overgrown vegetation. But there has been no shortage of huangdao, 300 kilometers (185 miles) Australia and the Pacific Islands."

During World War II, the entire col-ship, the President Harrison. "There are still plenty of things to be lection of fossils exhumed between discovered there, which could take us 1929 and 1937 mysteriously disappeared - nine skulls, 150 teeth and numerous bone fragments.

As Mr. Coppens describes it, "a treaof humanity" simply vanished. All that is known is that after the Japanese invasion in 1937, the archaeologists in charge of the site decided that

the fossils should be taken to safety.

east of Beijing, to rendezvous with the They were never seen again

In the spring of 1996, Mr. Coppens and his team will begin scanning the site with gravimetric and electromagnetic devices to pin-point areas to dig. The archaeologist believes it is pos-

sible that ooe day, the search may uncover human remains that date back more than 2 million years. "The first hominids migrated from

eastern Africa around 3 million years ompanies, will cost \$ 2.5 million.

In 1941, the U.S. Embassy was ago, settling in Europe, Africa and charged with taking the cases of fossils Asia," he said. "Beijing Man then under military escort to the port of Qinspread from China to the Americas,

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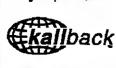
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mistakes, so we can welcome

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war: "We were wrong, terribly

wrong." The book has been translated into Vietnamese and

published in paperback in this

in which he said of the

is to last about a week in Hanoi, killed?"

By Tim Larimer

New York Times Service HO CHI MINH CITY - For mara in the coming week conjures up painful memories. beher husband was executed for trying to assassinate Mr. McNamara wheo he visited Saigon as defense sec-

retary in 1964. conquered by a foreign country at that time, because everybody forces tried to kill him." Mrs. knew American advisers were

Her husband was Nguyen Van Troi, a Communist guerrilla who plotted to blow up the could kill more Americans. Cong Ly Bridge, which Mr. McNamara's entourage was expected to cross into the city from the airport. The South Vietnamese police uncovered the plot and arrested Mr. Troi, who was executed by a firing

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in 1975, Mr. Troi was elevated in prison she joined Viet Cong to the pantheon of revolutionary heroes squad. He was 24. The main road from the air-

ecution, Oct. 15, is now Na- added, "and I joined to make a is being sponsored by the Countional Youth Union Day. People who knew him say

Mr. Troi was an electrician Phan Thi Quyen, the trip to from a poor family outside Da Vietnam hy Robert S. McNa- Nang, in central Vietnam, who Nang, in central Vietnam, who was encouraged by a friend to join the pro-Communist guerrillas in the early 1960s. Mr. Troi, says his biographer, Thai Duy, a journalist in Hanoi, "considered his country

Quyen said. "He had come to Vietnam to expand the war. Why should they not have killed him?"

Why should they not have killed him?" taunted those who had captured him and said that be wished he

> Mr. Troi and Mrs. Quyen had been married just 18 days when he was arrested. She was 20. "I knew nothing of politics then," she said in an interview

here. "I did not know what my husband was doing." But Mrs. Quyen was arrest-

war working in jungle camps.
"I joined to get revenge for port into Ho Chi Minh City, as my husband," she said. Then, Saigon was renamed, is named after some prompting from an after him. The day of his ex-

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Mr. Tri, left, and Mr. Liem at Bangkok airport Monday.

# Hanoi's Expulsion of 2 Eases U.S. Trade Snag

charges of plotting to over- marks an about-turn for both throw the government, Viet-namese and U.S. officials said The United States as Monday, removing an obstacle the time that detaining the men to improved trade ties between Hanoi and Washington.

A Vietnamese official in Ho from Congress. Chi Minh City said the two

arrested, along with seven Viet- nity in the Vietnamese capital.

namese nationals, in November HANOI - Vietnam has ex- 1993 on charges of trying to pelled two Vietnamese-Amer-icans imprisoned in August on The decision to deport them

The United States added at

men, Nguyen Tan Tri and Tran executives in Hanoi declined Quang Liem, had been deport- comment on the case Monday. ed from Vietnam within hours But the move, which came on of an announcement by the of- the eve of a series of visits by ficial Vietnam News Agency of U.S. trade representatives and Hanoi's decision to expel cultural groups to Hanoi, was welcomed in private by mem-Mr. Tri and Mr. Liem were bers of the American commo-

would make it harder for Hanoi to win trade benefits it seeks U.S. diplomats and business

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### **EUROPE**



APOLOGY DEMANDED — A National Front leader, Martine Lehideux, being expelled from a government office in Paris on Monday. The party wants an apology for accusations that its members vandalized a Jewish cemetery in 1990.

# A Cautious U.S. Delays Choice of NATO Chief

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

Washington is seeking to delay the choice of a new NATO secretary-general, U.S. officials said Monday, bewrong choice could harm the chances of mark sending U.S. troops into Bosnia for the alliance's planned peacekeeping operarions there.

meeting Tuesday of NATO represen- licly supporting him. tatives would proceed with the approval

prime minister. "I don't think we're dates in Washington was mainly a pub-there yet in terms of comfort level in lic relations exercise designed to im-Washington, an administration aide press American opinion, especially in said, indicating that Pentagon leaders
felt more favorably inclined toward the
non had made certain that the alliance eral, U.S. officials said Monday, be-cause the Clinton administration fears a ister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Den-critical juncture.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen has widely acknowledged military expertise, but Mr. European diplomat was quoted as say-Lubbers already enjoys a near-consening in Brussels. Because of this concern, the officials sus among European countries, with said, it was unlikely that an informal Britain, France and Germany all pub-

Some diplomats said that the U.S. of Ruud Lubbers, the former Dutch insistence on interviewing the candi- for them to make their point without press his candidacy.

'The Americans just wanted to re-

ing in Brussels.
"Even if the Americans are a little unhappy at the speed with which Eu-

trying 10 turn things around," a North Atlantic Treaty Organization official

European diplomats said that they had no indication Monday that the Clinton administration had decided to launch a last-minute challenge against Mr. Luhbers, whose candidacy was demind everybody that they have a say," a clared last Friday by the Dutch government after he returned from a trip to

Washington for talks about the joh. Mr. Ellemann-Jensen held similar meetings in Washington a day later, and ropean governments lined up behind a Danish newspapers said Monday that he candidate, they may feel that it's enough had received U.S. encouragement to

# France Charges an Algerian Seen as a Top Terror Suspect

Judge Jean-Louis Bruguière charged Boualem Bensaid, 28, with attempted murder, de-struction of property, violation of laws regarding explosives, and association with a terrorist organization.

A second Algerian, Omar Allaoui, was charged with attempted murder in the latest attack, the Oct. 17 bombing of a regional subway train near the Musée d'Orsay station in Paris

that wounded 28 passengers. Mr. Allaoui, 27, who says his real name is Smain Ait Ali

PARIS — An Algerian sus-pected of coordinating a wave police found a nearly complet-Blanche subway station in Paris

Bensaid to be charged with some of the seven other bombings or attempts, including the attack near the Musée d'Orsay station.

France's wave of terror began on July 25, when a bomb tore through a crowded subway train in the heart of Paris near Notre Dame, killing seven peo-ple and wounding 84.

Mr. Bensaid was arrested last Thursday in Paris. The police said he was using a public tele-phone to order that a bomb be set off in a market in Lille.

Belkacem, was arrested last week they had found Mr. Ben-

of terrorist attacks in France ed bomb in the apartment where on Oct. 6, as well as on tape on another bomb discovered Aug.

Sources close to the investigation said they expected Mr.

Sources close to the investigation said they expected Mr. Mr. Bensaid received orders from Abdelkader Benouif, alias Abou Fares, and coordinated

the bombing campaign. Mr. Benouif, who was arrested Saturday by British police in London, is believed to be a leading member of Algeria's most radical armed group, the Armed Islamic Group.

British police said Monday

they had arrested several more people they suspect of having been involved with the bombings in France, but they declined to reveal their names or Police investigators said last say how many suspects were in

# Yeltsin, Working Again, 'Looks Fine,' Aide Says

MOSCOW - President Boris N. Yeltsin, recovering in the hospital from a heart attack, looked well on Monday and got down to detailed work on Russia's economic problems,

according to a first deputy prime minister, Oleg Soskovets.
The comments were the most upbeat assessment of Mr.
Yeltsin's condition since the 64-year-old leader was rushed to
Moscow's Central Clinical Hospital on Oct. 26 with his second mild heart attack in less than four months

"Boris Yeltsin looks fine and absolutely capable of working," ltar-Tass news agency quoted Mr. Soskovets as saying.

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# German Party Targets EMU

BONN — Germany's opposition Social Democrats pro-posed Monday to make tighter conditions for EU monetary union an official party policy, adding weight to their threat to make the single currency an election issue.

In a motion to be put before a party conference next week, leading party economic specialists demanded that "EU members wanting to join a currency union must sign a special stability pact which goes beyond the Maastricht Treaty.

"Close coordination of economic and financial policy of individual member states and effective sauctions must be used to guarantee the solidity of currency union beyond its start-up date," continued the draft, drawn up by the party's financial expert, Oskar Lafontaine. (Reuters)

### Ecologists Protest Greek Project

to the European Union on Monday to reject a Greek appeal for funding for a river diversion project that they say could wreak environmental havoc and threaten monuments.

The European Union must categorically and finally reject funding for the Acheloos River diversion." the World Wide Fund for Nature said in a statement.

### Trial in Bousquet Killing Begins

PARIS - A failed French writer who killed the Nazi collaborator René Bousquet to gain public attention went on trial for murder Monday.

Christian Didier, 51, is charged with premeditated murder

in the shooting death of Mr. Bousquet two years ago, just months before the 84-year-old former police chief for the wartime Vichy regime was to go on trial for his role in deporting tens of thousands of Jews from France. (Reuters)

### 2 Freed IRA Members Kearrested

DUBLIN - The Irish authorities released four Irish Republican Army prisoners Monday but immediately re-arrested two wanted in Britain on terrorism charges.

Nessan Quinlivan and Pearse McAuley, who escaped from a London prison in 1991, were expected to appear in court later for the start of possible extradition proceedings. (AP)

European Union events scheduled for Tuesday:

BRUSSELS: Hans van den Broek, the commissioner for relations with Eastern Europe, meets with Richard Momingstar, special adviser to President Bill Clinton. BRUSSELS: EU industry ministers meet.

NEW YORK: Leon Brittan, the external affairs commissioner, and Christos Papoutsis, the energy commissioner, are to sign an agreement on nuclear cooperation in the Sources: Agence Europe, AFP

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Shevardnadze Wins Presidency Handily The Organization for Secu-rity and Cooperation in Europe, which monitored the election. He also said that Georgia's vot-to attend the funeral of Prime ers had "accepted my pro-gram" and "I think that this A former Communist Party By David Hoffman

MOSCOW - Eduard A. Shevardnadze won an over-whelming victory in Georgia's presidential elections and on Monday declared the outcome a vote of confidence in his program to stabilize the country after years of war and economic

sacrifice.
The Central Election Commission in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi said in preliminary results that Mr. Shevardnadze percent of the 3.2 million eligible voters, surpassing the 50 make the vote valid.

Mr. Shevardnadze is currently chairman of the Parliament. term, under Georgia's new constitution, approved this sum-

The former Soviet foreign minister, 67, assumed office in early 1992 at the invitation of those who led a coup that toppled nationalist President Zviad

procedural problems, overall try. the election was described as a

fair multiparty contest.

After the vote, which also chose a new 235-seat Parliament. Mr. She urlandze extended a hand of cooperation to

the opposition.
Election officials said that Mr. won 75 percent of the vote. His Shevardnadze's Chizens Union nearest rival, Dzhumbar Pati-ashvili, received only about 15 large block of seats in the new sion said the turnout was 64 suits were not yet available from the voting Sunday.

Several thousand candidates percent threshold required to had competed for the Parliament, split between singlemandate seats and party lists.

Mr. Shevardnadze, who nar but will assume the new office rowly escaped an assassination of president, serving a five-year attempt last Aug. 29, declared that the balloting marked "the victory of the policy aimed at democratic reforms." Interfax reported from Toilisi.

In a television address. Mr. Shevardnadze said the voting "excluded the possibility of a backward turn which had been quite a realistic danger."

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said that "few specific complaints or violations" were been won and a big majority of nadze became the Soviet forbrought to their attention, the population bas accepted my eign minister in 1985 and shared in the decisions of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's pere-

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Terry Pawson, award-winning architect, on Emirates (award-winning airline).

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# National Leaders Salute Israel's Martyred Visionary

of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rubin of Israel:

King Hussein of Jordan:

I never thought that the moment would come like this when I would grieve the loss of a brother, a colleague and a friend, a man, a soldier who met us on the opposite side of a divide, who we respected as he respected us, a man I came to know because I realize as he did that we had to cross over the divide, establish the dialogue and strive to leave also for us a legacy that is worthy of him.

You lived as a soldier. You died as a soldier for peace, and I believe it is time for all of us to come out openly and to speak of peace. Not here today hut for all the times to come. We belong 10 the camp of peace.

are we anything but determined to conclude the legacy for which my friend fell as did my grandfather in this very city when I was with him as but a young boy.

And when my time comes. I hope it will be like my grandfather's, and like Yitzhak Rabin's."

President Ezer Weizman of Israel: It was an intense honor to him and pride that during his time we commenced talks with the

The greatest symbol was perhaps the 80 termination.

Syria Urges Israel

First Comment on Killing

DAMASCUS - In its first not be linked with individu-

for the achievement of a peace which will be based on UN res-

olutions calling for Israel's total

withdrawal from all occupied

Arab lands, including the Golan Heights," he said.

Syria remains (srael's most

powerful Arah adversary and

peace talks between them are

deadlocked. Still officially at a

state of war, it did not send any

But President Hafez Assad

officials to the Rabin funeral.

told the United States that he condemned the killing, a U.S.

... The official, who asked not to be named, told reporters trav-cling with President Bill Clin-

ton and a U.S. delegation to Jerusalem for Mr. Rabin's funeral that Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher tele-

phoned Mr. Assad on Saturday

The main point of dispute in

is the fate of the Golan Heights,

which were captured by troops under Mr. Rabin's command in

the 1967 Middle East War

when he was Israel's army

security arrangements are also

Damascus wants the plateau

official said,

To Pursue Talks

erged Israel on Monday to make up for lost time in

peace talks with Syria and

"After the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin,

ferael has to make up for lost

time if it sincerely wants peace.

by consecrating its efforts on

serious and sincere talks on the

Lehanon and Syrian tracks, to

arrive at a just and global

peace," a government daily newspaper, Tishrin, said.

to now made no comment on

At Graveside,

**Match Erupts** 

The Associated Press JERUSALEM - The

body of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin had lain in

the ground for little more

than an hour Monday when

Israelis broke into a grave-

side shouting match over

dignitaries, police and cam-

eras had left, and the ceme-

tery opened to the public.

Hundreds swarmed to the

wreath-covered grave to lay

bouquets and light candles.

drowned out the prayers.

But the shouting soon

The fight started after the

his peace policies.

A Shouting

Syria's official media had up

Syria believes peace concerns all peoples of the region.

Following are excerpts from culogies delivered at the state funeral in Jerusulem on Monday of Prime Minister Virthals Robin of Jerus.

and personal recognition. I am sure that he would know that this is an honor to Israel. The state of Israel today enjoys respect throughout the world and is a country that wants peace more than anything else.

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt: He defied the prejudices of the past to tackle the most complicated of problems, namely the Palestinian problem, in a forthright manner. The success he achieved in this regard has finally led to the foundations of peaceful coexistence between the Palestinians and the Israelis in a climate of trust and motual respect.

'Grandfather, you were the pillar of fire before the camp and now the camp is in darkness and sadness . . . How can you console a whole nation when grandmother cannot stop weeping, and we only feel the lack of you?"

Acting Prime Minister Peres of Israel: We are not ashamed, nor are we afraid, nor we anything but determined to consider the song of peace and I felt a rising spirit in your breast. You told me about warnings against your life at this rally.

We did not know who is the terrorist, we did not imagine that the injury would be so great, but we knew we must not fear death and we must not hesitate in the peace.

I see our people with tears in their eyes but we know that the dummy bullet that killed you cannot kill the idea you started. You did not leave a will and testament but you left us a way upon which we will march with faith and de-

These achievements have undoubtedly es tablished him as a true hero of peace.

Noa Ben-Artzi Philisof, Mr. Rabin's grand-

Grandfather, you were the pillar of fire beof national disaster, but how can you console a whole nation when grandmother cannot stop weeping, and we only feel the lack of you?

Grandfather, you were and stall arms among themselves.

Grandfather, you were and still are our own private hero, and I want you to know that everything I ever did was for you. Your apyou have been neglected now. There is no feeling of revenge in me, for the pain does not allow this. The ground which has been swept out from underneath us will be the base for our

I ask of you that you rest in peace and know and think of us too, because we are down here and love you very much, and may the God of Israel that keeps over all of us keep you in the heavens as you deserve. I am with you forever.

President Bill Clinton:

Today my fellow citizens of the world, I ask all of you to take a good hard look at this picture. Look at the leaders from all over the Middle East and around the world that have journeyed

here today for Yitzhak Rabin and for peace.

Although we no longer hear that deep and booming voice, it is he who has hrought us together again here in word and deed for

Now it falls to all of us who loved peace and all of us who loved him to carry on the struggle

I ask you, the people of Israel, on behalf of my own nation that knows its own long history of loss from Lincoln to Kennedy to Martin preciation and love has accompanied us at every Luther King, do not let that happen to you."

# In the Gaza Strip, Reaction Is Muted

# **Palestinians Are Concerned** About Impact on the Future

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
New York Times Service

GAZA STRIP — There was little empathy for Yitzhak Rabin in the Gaza Strip on the day of his funeral.

Most of the day Gazans spent their time wondering what the future holds for them, com-plaining about what many saw as the unnecessary humiliation of preventing their leader. Yasser Arafat, from attending the funeral in Jerusalem and the shutting down of the coastal strip's borders by the Israeli

Army.
Its streets were deserted. many of its shops shuttered and its million Palestinians paralyzed by the army shutdown:

"Am-I sorry? Yes. I am sorry for us, not for Rabin," said Jew, so why are the Palestinians locked up? Even when it is open. Gaza is still behind bars. The Israelis haven't absorbed the fact we are here as human beings and partners. To them we are marginal."

.More than distress or even anger, the mood in this area where the Palestinian Authority reigns was one of hunkering down, awaiting the passing of a storm and the arrival of better

ters, the Palestinian leader spent much of the day watching broadcasts of the funeral to which, Israeli authorities had made it clear, Mr. Arafat was not welcome.

curity forces to ban Islamic fun-damentalists from any public display of pleasure over the death of the Israeli prime minister. The measure proved unnecessary as most Gazans stayed home, many watching the funeral on television.

The dominant sentiment here about Mr. Rabin was bitterness. tinged with some recognition that after years as an implacable enemy of Palestinian nationalism he has, over the last two years, rallied to and led the notion of making peace with

"He is not our president and he is not our leader," said Mosa ad Ayash, a playground guardian at a Palestinian refugee camp, speaking of Mr.

"God knows be treated us Saced Mohammed as he leaned like animals for years, but the on his grocery shop's door, hazards of destiny are so "The one who killed him is a strange. He died as he was trying to reverse course and make

At the small Walid Seidam cloth-making factory, most of the workers appeared oblivious wedded to the bitter memories of their long struggle with an Israeli occupation that lasted 27

Everybody in this shop has had one or more tragedies in their families because of Rabin and his generals, said Emad Ghoul, a worker at the factory. We saw our sons, fathers, consins or other relatives jailed, shot, beaten or rendered unemployed by Israel, O.K., so Rabin made peace, but does it mean you just forget what he did be-

# Rabin: 'It's Not So Bad'

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, lying critically wounded in the back of his hlack Cadillac, said in a weak voice, "I'm hurting, but it's not so bad," according to his driver, Menachem Damati.

Mr. Damati had parked next to the Kings of Israel Square, Tel Aviv as Mr. Rabin spoke at a pro-peace rally there When Mr. Rabin was about to get into the car after the rally,

a gunman fired three shots into his back and stomach.

Mr. Damati told the Yediot Ahronot daily on Monday that Mr. Rabin whispered the words, "I'm hurting, but it's not so bad," before he lost consciousness on the way to the hos-

# DAMASCUS — In its incomplete of the assassination of Prime Minister ascus said. Damascus Pabin. Damascus "Syria will continue to work

Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres greeting President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt at the Rabin funeral in Jerusalem.

# Hard-Liners' Concern: Now Rabin Will Be a 'Hero Forever'

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

returned in full. Israel wants Syria to agree to full diplomatic Israel and wherever there were Israelis ties before it will reveal the scale of a withdrawal. Future to hear them, the sirens sounded at 2 P.M. Monday to summon the nation to silent mourning for Yitzhak Rabin, but of John F. Kennedy. Shmuel Mushnik showed no grief. His remarks to a re

Tishrin, the Syrian paper. Rather, Mr. Mushnik, a 40-year-old history teacher from the hard-line Jewurged Mr. Rahin's successor to work "seriously and sincereish settlement at Hehron's heart, prely" to achieve progress in the ferred to ponder the question that will talks with Syria and its close ally Lebanon. (AFP, Reuters) sunder Israel long after the mourning is over: Who bears the moral guilt for Mr. Rabin's assassination — the extreme right that fired up passions against his policies of peace, or the left **EDUCATION DIRECTORY** that pursued them so vigorously?

**ARABS**:

leader told reporters.

Israeli officials.

Symbol of Hope

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tinian problem, the Egyptian

In deference to Jewish tra-

dition, which requires men to

cover their heads at religious

ceremonies. Mr. Mubarak wore

hlue haseball cap provided by

He expressed confidence that

the acting prime minister, Shi-

mon Peres, would continue Mr.

Rabin's peace policy.

Arah leaders have refused to

visit Jerusalem for fear of im-

plying recognition of Israel's

claim to the all of the city as its

capital. Palestinians wani East

Danny Shek, spokesman for

Israel Foreign Ministry, said

the presence of King Hussein,

Qatar sent its information

and culture minister and Oman

its foreign affairs minister.

Youssef hin Alawi bin Abdul-

lah, who gave an interview to

"We came here to express

the Omani minister

(AP, Reuters)

our solidarity with the people of

Israel and the government of

of the peace process."

Israel television.

Jerusalem as a future capital.

If you press the great part of so-y — and press it hard like Rabin did - there'll always be someone who the 25-year-old, rightist law student movement to fever pitch. With the Sanctuary of Ahraham provides a site who shot and killed Mr. Rabin.

Saturday, settlers were of equal sanctity to both and a source

Therefore, he went on, to draw the HEBRON, West Bank - All across conclusion that the right bore a broader responsibility for Mr. Rabin's death was "as much a nonsense as blaming the Republicans for the assassination

> His remarks to a reporter reflected a subdued and confused mood among Israeli ultrarightists following the killing, blending a prickly defensive-ness with a refusal to acknowledge that their vituperative onslaughts against Mr. Rabin and their frequent accusations that he had betrayed them might have inspired Mr. Amir to murder. Indeed, conversations with some

settlers left a clear sense that Mr. Rabin's death had stripped away some of their hallmark swagger after months of furious anti-government demoustracracks," Mr. Mushnik said, seeking to interpret the motives of Yigal Amir, and level of opposition to the peace

vision of Jew killing Jew, but they had the collective memory is scarred by also seen the killing done by a professed ideological associate at a time when they feel their presence in Biblical Israel is under challenge.

"We have suffered great damage from this because I'm sure that the whole process was moving to a point where Rabin would have lost his joh." said Noam Amon, an official of the Beit Hadassah Jewish settlement. "Now he'll be a hero forever," Mr. Arnon

The views of Mr. Mushnik and Mr. Arnon are not unique among the 450 Jews who live in deadly unease among 100,000 Palestinians in this city that thought of killing the prime minister. virtually defines the fault line between Arah and Jew.

Here, what Israelis call the Tomb of hand alongside his job as a restaurateur.

Patriarchs and what Arabs call the "We are still trying to digest it." the Patriarchs and what Arabs call the

decades of bloodletting reaching from the 1929 massacre of 67 Jews in Hebron to the Fehruary 1994 slaughter of 29 Arab worshipers by Baruch Goldstein, a Jewish physician from the nearby settlement of Kiryat Arba.

Yet, for all the Jewish settlers here have sought a place at the noisy vanguard of opposition to peace moves with the Palestinians -citing Biblical injunctions to settle the land of Israel their mood Monday was more sub-

dued and ambivalent, "All the policies of this government are against the Torah, but nobody said Daniel Hizmi, 40, who inscribes Torah scripts in a fine calligrapher's

Mr. Mushnik said: "We do not have assassination Saturday, settlers were not only confronted by the traumatic of common purpose for neither. Here, porters of Mr. Rabin but you don't solve political differences in this way.

"Here we have a Jew killing a Jew, killing a nationally elected political figure," said David Wilder, the assistant director of the Jewish Community of Hebron, who emigrated from the United States 14 years ago. What drove him to do this?"

At the same time, some settlers said they saw a long-term advantage because, they contended, the peace movement had lost its most powerful champion and the Labor Party its most

persuasive personality.
"It's not happiness. I can't say it's happiness," said Mr. Hizmi, "But" makes it easier because be was t leader of the policies of his gove ment. Without Rabin, they could no have won the last election. Will

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### 'It's Not Real': Widow Recounts Last Moments

JERUSALEM - The widow of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said she did not really know what had happened when bodyguards whisked ber away from the Tel Aviv peace rally where a gunman shot ber husband.

'The last moment that I remember was a terrible moment," Leah Rabin said in an interview with Israeli relevision and radio. "Suddenly we heard the shots and he immediately fell to the floor and everyone covered him and I said. 'It's not real, it's not real.

"I was right behind him. But the bodyguards remembered me and took me away quickly, and when I asked what happened to him, they said there were shots from a toy pistol." used by a rabble-rouser, she recounted in a hoarse voice.

"They pushed me into another car and swept me away from there as if Lwas in an ambulance, sirens, lights and we passed through a red light and we arrived at the security service base and the whole time I kept asking, 'Where is Yitzhak?' ''
(Reuters, AP)

now that he was gone, and appealed to a stunned Israel to

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stay the course and overcome the deep divisions that the process of disengagement with the Arabs has opened. "Your prime minister was a martyr for peace, but he was a

victim of hate." said Mr. Clinton. "Surely, we must learn from his martyrdom that if peo- told me there are warnings of an ple cannot let go of the hatred of assassination attempt at the their enemies, they risk sowing large rally," he said. "We did the seeds of hatred among not know who would strike. We

The realization forced by the assassination that the rift in the Israeli society was far deeper and more violent than many Israelis had thought hung over the

Along with the images of Is-

FUNERAL: Tears and Eloquence for Fallen H raelis across the country stop-ping anything they were doing at 2 P.M. while sirens wailed for two minutes in memory of the fallen leader, state television al-

so showed the confessed assas-

sin, Yigal Amir, being brought

into court for a remand hearing. In his eulogy, Shimon Peres said that Mr. Rabin had warned him during the rally of the threat of assassination. "You did not imagine the harm would be so great But we knew we tinguished must not fear death and we must

brought home most dramatically hy Mr. Rabin's long-time friend and speechwriter, Eytan Haber, here.

been to join in sing? ular "Song of Peace: produced the blood; of the song that the ister had folded and pocket on leaving
"The blood the your body in the of your life is beta

Recalling that M

last act before his

between the work then read from ti by Yaacov R 1967 Six-Day "He whose

And has he Bitter tear.

### Mr. Mubarak and the other Arab envoys at the funeral made a "very strong and very and very strong and very at the funeral made a "very strong and very A Who's Who of World Leaders Attending Jerusalem

Past and present world leaders who attended the funeral of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Jerusalem included: Prime Minister Paul Kenting (Australia)

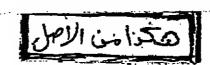
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# Looking for a (Fake) Dali? Art World Is Awed by a U.S. Auction

By Ralph Blumenthal New York Times Service

NEW YORK - After smashing one of the biggest art fraud operations of recent times the production and sale of millions of dollars' worth of fraudulent Salvador Dali prints and sculptures by a Honolulu gallery — the Postal Inspection Service has provoked consternation in the art world and beyond by auctioning

off all of the 12,000 fake artworks it seized. Postal officials said they had no choice but to follow a court order to sell off the works for revenue after marking them as counterfeit. But other federal investigators, curators and dealers have expressed concern, noting that the sold were not marked as such, and many others bear stamps that are not visible unless their frames are removed.

This sale put the government in the position of being an accessory to future art fraud," said Bernard Ewell, an appraiser and Dali specialist in Colorado Springs, who tes-tified as a prosecution wimess in the Honolulu case. The Manhattan-based Art Dealers Association of America protested the auction, held in three stages this year in the San Francisco area, after being alerted by an FB1 agent on the West Coast, dealers said.

But Les Osborne, an assistant U.S. attorney in Honolulu who prosecuted the case against the forgers, said the safeguards were sufficient to put huyers on notice.

"Anyone who buys what purports to he an original Dali has not heard anything about the art world since 1989," he said. Complicating the issue was the inclusion in the sale of almost 1,400 works attributed to other artists, including Miró and Rockwell. The Postal Inspection Ser vice called those works authentic, though one of

Services of Foster City, California, emphasized that it was not authenticating or guaranteeing them in any way

The two leading auction houses, Sotheby's and Christie's, refused to take part in the

"They didn't even remm our calls," said Jeff Fitch, a spokesman for the Postal Inspection Service in San Francisco. The fake Dali works sold, which included more than 11,000 loose prints along with hundreds of framed graphics, medallions, tapestries and other pieces, were seized nearly a decade ago from the Ceoter Art Galleries-Hawaii, a Honohulu

concern with ties to the Spanish Surrealist. Dali died in 1989 at the age of 84. For more market is already heavily polluted by counterfeit Dalis. As many as 2,000 of the fakes thousands of blank sheets and cooperated with people involved in fabrications of his work. A fake Dali, the artist is said to have declared,

was a picture for which he had oot been paid. After the two principals in the gallery, William D. Mett and Marvin L. Wiseman, were convicted of mail and wire fraud and sentenced to prison and heavy fines in 1990, Judge Harold Fong of Federal District Court in Honolulu directed the Postal Inspection Service to sell off the works. The proceeds were to go to the postal enforcement agency to cover the fines,

which the gallery was judged unable to pay. The full extent of the fraud, was never pinned down at the trial, but the prosecution's estimates of what had been sold topped \$100 million.
The fabrications included versions of such

well-known graphic works as "Christ of St. John of the Cross," "Victorious Athlete," "Hommage à Gala" and "The Battle of Tet-

The auctions raised \$347,550: less than 20 percent of the more than \$2 million in fines with interest levied on the gallery and its owners, but far more than what some experts testified the the auctioneers. Koll-Dove Global Disposition fakes were worth, which was nothing.

# Bosnia Draft Charter Bars Karadzic From Office

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service

DAYTON, Ohio - A draft constitution for Bosnia-Herzegovina that was handed to the parties at peace talks here would bar the Bosnian Serbs' leader, Radovan Karadzic, from any elective office and apparently open the way for his arrest by the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague.

The draft, made available to reporters despite a plea from U.S. officials to respect the se-crecy of the negotiations, says sear in a proposed nine-member Bosnian presidency or a 36-member parliament "except a person under indictment, or conbunal for the Former Yu-

goslavia." Mr. Karadzic and the Bosnian dicted by the tribunal this year. The draft, the work mainly of Clintoo administration officials, also says that all competent au-

Captive U.S. Reporter Calls Home

New York Times Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina --- A 28year-old American journalist being held captive by the Bosnian Serbs is in good physical condition but has been mentally exhausted from several days of questioning, officials

Rohde, a correspondent for The Christian Sci- 128 kilometers (80 miles) from Sarajevo.

ence Monitor, was allowed to make a telephone call to his parents Saturday night from a room near his cell in the Bosnian Serb town of Bijeljina, in the far northeast near the Serbian border. A representative from the International Committee of the Red Cross was allowed to working for his release said Sunday.

The news came after the journalist, David

visit Mr. Rohde during the call. Mr. Rohde was arrested on Oct. 29 near the town of Zvornik,

thorities in Bosnia shall 'cothat any eligible voter may seek a operate with and provide unre- Bosnian Serbian officials. stricted access to" the tribunal. Since the talks began

the Serbian-held part of Bosnia were provided to tribunal ofvicted by, the International Tri- ficials, they would be ohligated to try to arrest Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic.

Serbs' military commander, to present the Serbian delega-Bosnian government for the ar-General Ratko Mladic, were in-tion here with enormous dif-rest of the two men; a formal ficulties. The delegation is request from the tribunal for

poor, and includes three senior some middle way between the

If such unrestricted access to Wednesday, the United States has stepped up pressure for the removal of Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic. The push seems to reflect three things: eneral Mladic. the increasingly strong de-On this point, the draft seems mands from the Muslim-led

demands of justice and of political expediency.

While they have fought between themselves in recent months, and suffered severe military setbacks, Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic retain wellarmed supporters in the 48 percent of Bosnia still held by the Serbs. Setting their removal as a condition for peace, as the draft constitution seems to do, appears to represent a bold negotiating stance.

Overall, the draft constitu-

to serious military breaches.

lowed the Serbs to conduct ex-

ing to divide a country into a Muslim-Croatian federation and a Serbian republic, each with an army, in a state that has not known a day of peace since

independence in April 1992. Thus the presidency would have nine members, two-thirds of them from the federation and one-third from the Serbian republic. At least one member from the federation side and one from the Serbian side "shall have civilian command authoriry over armed forces in that entity," the draft constitution

It continues: "Under no circumstances shall any armed forces of either entity enter into or stay within the territory of the other entity without the consent of the government of the latter and of the presidency of

Bosnia-Herzegovina." The draft also calls for a rotating chairmanship of the collective presidency that would apparently mean that no single member holds the chair for more than about five months.

### SOLDIERS: Past Corruption Makes the West Wary of Bringing the Russians Into Bosnia

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Russian peacekeepers, for vices of East European prostitutes in exchange for payment in diesel fuel.

been ineffectual, partly because oection with NATO worries

Council, has hampered invesinstance, are said to have di-verted UN fuel supplies to Ser-culture of the \$1 billion-a-year cooperation. Corruption could-by Serbian forces, Russian bian forces and sold the ser- UN operation in the Balkans has often turned a blind eye to the problem.

The specter of Russian sol-

UN efforts to stamp out the malfeasance have generally while deployed in some con-

operation would consorute a er of tand along Croaoa's bordiminish the possibility of future military ties hetween Washingtoo and Moscow, officials said.

Officials also said that they would not be worried about the potential problems that the Russians' pro-Serbian sympathies could cause if they were confined to the level of foot soldiers. But this has not been the case. From the beginning of the

ercises with weapons that were supposed to be kept locked in UN storage depots at all times. The rules stipulated that the Serbs could get into the depots only when a UN officer was

present to unlock the locks. An investigation found that

Russia, a permanent member of Western officers planning the of Croatia known as UN Sector Serbs keys to the locks. Two the United Nations Security deployment because the joint East or Eastern Slavonia, a sliv-senior officers, Colonel Alexander Kromchenko, the commander of UN forces in Sector East, and Colonel Viktor Loginov, the battalion comcommanders have been linked mander, were dismissed. In 1992, Russian officers al-

In a raucous good-bye party, local Serbian leaders presented Colonel Loginov with a new white Mercedes. The colonel remained in Sector East and opened up a company with Zeljko Raznjatovic, or Arkan, a Serbian paramilitary leader who has been implicated in the killing and expulsion of non-Russian deployment in an area the Russians had given the Serbs throughout the region,

# House Bill on Late Abortions Would Cast a Wide Net

By Tamar Lewin New York Times Service

ficials and doctors who perform abor- Act, provides a far looser definition, with tions say the hill passed by the House of no reference to fetal age or to the specifics Representatives that would ban a type of of inserting scissors into the neck to crelate-term abortion is so broadly written ate a hole through which the brain can be and ill-defined that it could affect many more doctors than originally thought.

almost any doctor who performs abortions in the second trimester, or after 12 means an abortion in which the person weeks of gestation, and might force doctors to turn to less safe methods to avoid the possibility of prosecution. Some also say that it would shrink the pool of doctors who perform secondtrimester abortions.

tus at 20 weeks of gestation or more is partly delivered, feet first, and then to 14- or 16-week pregnancy, when the diciary Committee, Keri Harrison, who best for late-term abortions.

the birth canal, the skull is collapsed.

NEW YORK — Public health of
But the House hill approved on Wednesday, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban suctioned out to collapse the skull.

The legislation, which will be con-Indeed, they say, it could criminalize sidered in the Senate this week, says only that "the term 'partial-birth abortioo' performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing the delivery.

That language is so broad -- and the term 'partial-birth abortion' so unfamiliar in the medical community - that The sponsors of the bill, and the anti-many doctors who perform only earlier abortion groups they worked with, said abortions, by the most common methods, their goal was to ban what they call say they have done procedures that would 'partial-birth abortions," in which a fe- probably he prosecutable under the law.

''I'm sure I've had a situation, with a

something that a federal prosecutor might take to court under this language," said Dr. Lewis Koplik, who performs abortions up to 20 weeks in Albu-querque, New Mexico, and El Paso.

The decision about what method to use is made in an individual setting, based on an individual woman's situation. It's not one-size-fits-all, and it shouldn't be. I don't want to make medical decisions based on congressional language. I don't want to be that vulnerable. And it's not what I want for my patients.'

Those who drafted the legislation said they did not believe it would interfere with second-trimester abortions performed by the standard method of dilation and evacuation, or D&E.

"An element of the crime is that the prosecution has to prove beyond a rea-sonable doubt that the baby was living," said an assistant counsel to the Constitutioo subcommittee of the House Ju-

make it easier for the fetus to pass through fetus presented feet first, where I did helped draft the bill. "In a D&E, there's not a living fetus being delivered. They're in there suctioning and cutting, and what they deliver is body parts. This wouldn't cover that." Ms. Harrisoo said that in drafting the legisladon, she and others had rejected the idea of specifying the gestational age or abortioo technique it would cover.

"This isn't about a viable baby, or a nooviable one," she said. "And we didn't want anything about inserting scissors into the base of the skull, because we didn't want them to come up with a slightly different technique and avoid the statute. What we want io make a crime is the abortionist starting to deliver a baby and then killing it."

About 13,000 of the nation's 1.5 million abortions a year are performed after

20 weeks' gestatioo. And only two doctors, who perform a total of about 450 of these abortions a year, have said publicly that this method is the safest and

# CABBAGES: A Casualty of Better Times in China;

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rolls, pickled, fried, anything." Yet as she helped load 550 pounds of cabbage ooto a cart for a customer, she confessed that she doesn't eat that much of it herself anymore, "I doo't like it that moch," she said.
This year, the city govern-

ment has trimmed the cabbageselling season back to the first 10 days of November.

ever-growing ournber of auto- able vegetables, she said. mobiles.

Cabbage remains a bargain in China's inflationary economy. She was selling her cabbage for the equivalent of 11 1/ bage-selling season, Beijing 2 U.S. cents a pound, a price set residents bought 25.3 million by the municipal government. Delivery, she notes, is free. Prices are as much as 50 perceot the markets.

It used to run the entire higher than a year ago, but cabmonth. And the vendors have to bage is still substantially cheapcompete for street space with an er than any of the newly avail-

> That could help prevent sales from collapsing altogether. The Beijing Evening News reported that on the opening day of cabpounds, more than three-quarters of the amount dumped into

# **BOOKS**

DIANA: The Goddess Who Hunts Alone

By Carlos Fuentes, 218 pages.

\$22. Farrar. Straus Girotx. Reviewed by Carolyn See

wafts across this semi-novel, movie based on his novel "The semi-memoir. He presents a who lives for literature and for girlfriend at the time. But who women. He gives Cartos real was the beautiful girl who friends like William Styron. played Saint Joan? The lovely The writer sets the time firmly girl with the austere head and after one of the student masdelicate body who was famous how soon we'll all be relegated 40 and the coovoluted problem pering sweet nothings across sacres so popular throughout

the world in the 60s. her time in a famous French and tentative all our lives are, the inescapable fact of turning

film trotting hither and thither on the Champs-Elysées selling copies of the Herald Tribune. Little by little it comes back.

Otto Preminger and his highly hyped search for a Saint Joan. The girl who co-started with PROBABLY Carlos Fuentes
counted on the nostalgic.
bittersweet sense of loss that
band, Romain Gary, and the Roots of Heaven," with Errol "Carlos" as narrator, a novelist Flynn and Jean-Paul Sartre's - for a breath or two - and

then a quict gamin who spent ing reminder of how tenuous struggled with writer's block,

WHAT THEY'RE READING

· Henry S. Dunn, set designer in New York City, is reading "David Copperfield." by Charles Dickens.

"No matter how bleak and awful life is in New York City. David Copperfield had it much,

(Maria Sanminiatelli, IHT)



theo ended up dead in the trunk past. gives us a fictional, beautiful girl. Her hair is cropped short; she's a Midwestern flower of charm, having been picked recently by a dictatorial. Teutonic director to play Saint Joan, and then a quict gamin who spent ing reminder of how tennous gives us a fictional, beautiful months having a passionate affair with Seberg, holed up in that grim Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he strengted with private heart ing reminder of how tennous strengted with private heart in France Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he strengted with private heart in France Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he strengted with private heart in France Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he strengted with private heart in France Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he in private heart in France Mexican towo of Santiago (read Durango, the scorpion capital of the world) while she made a bad western and he in private heart in private

to the relentless, indifferent the novelist might have made the mountains of Ceotral Mex-Did Fuentes really spend two as comparatively poor and uncisco. There goes the old bal-

> the United States—and he may be in sympathy with it. But he has invented himself into a corbut she has a body and a heart ner. He can't break out, and at and feelings, and she can offer the beginning of this story, he constructs his problems as a lift there was a revolution. If simple conflict between wom- any of us really did live through en and literature. He can't write the '60s. If studeots really did without the excitement of love. man the barricades in Paris and His wife, an old-fashioned, go under the gun in Mexico beautiful martyr of aristocratic City and get gassed and clubbed

through the dark, playing parlor agaio? games with the cast of this movie, ruminating on the na-

like Carlos is painting himself into another fictional dead end-How many romantic sex scenes can you write? How many pontifications -- oo matter how profound -- can you pen about the inhabitants of any country? The narrator here seems placid. cocksure of himself and his charms. Once he's established that, then what? He wakes at night and hears

his beloved, his innocent American girl, whispering into the phone in another whole voice, a voice he himself has never for himself. Having started out ico to a hlack lover in San Fran-

for 29..gh 30 Rg3.

beautiful martyr of aristocratic City and get gassed and clubbed hlood, puts up with his infiin American streets. It's all in would have dropped a bishop delities and has trapped him at the past now, the cold, relent-with 31\_Ke7 32 Qh4. So he least as much as she herself is less past. If 1 read correctly, staggered forward with rapped.

31...Ke6 32 Qg4 Kd5.

On 36 Re1. Piket did not suspect the danger. After 36...Qh7 37 RdI Kc6 38 f41, he Diana Soren, and he's out of portant then, so forgettable control of the control

Carolyn See reviews books

# **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

JAN Timman beat Jeroen Piket in a to-game match, played for a \$32,150 appearance fee), with nothing extra for

the winner. In Game 2, the Flohr-Zaitsev Variation of the Ruy Lopez, initiated by 9. Bb7, yields Black a flexible development and the apportunity to play for counterpressure against the white e4 pawn after 11...Bf8. It can be used as a solid defense, but Piket followed Anatoli Karpov in opening the game for a counterattack with the ambitions 13...ed 14 ed Nb4 15 Bb1 e5. After 16 d5 Nd7 17 Ra3. Piket stepped up his acoon

Timman was to attack. His 28
Ng4!, however, was a remarkably tricky solution in a position that turned out not to be simple at all.

The immediate threat was 29
Nh6! and Piket would only have made matters worse by the difference of time-opening with 20
Rg. Nh6 21 b3 and was met by a long series of exchanges beginning with 21...c3 and ending

with 27...Be4. obtained the hishop-pair and



cut down so much material that ngainst the white center with it became problematic how 17...fs, an attempt to achieve a 17...fs, an attempt to achieve a

29...Kh7 because 30 Nf7 Qe7 The result was that Piket had 31 Ng5 Kg6 32 Ne4 Qe4 33 stained the hishop-pair and Rg3 Kf7 34 Qb5 wins a pawn. Thus, he had to let himself in

> 39...Bd4 40 Qf3 d5 41 Qd3 Bc5 42 Qd5 Kc7 43 Qe5 Kc8 44 Qe6 Kb8 45 Rd8 Kc7 46 Rd7 Kc8 47

Qe8 mate. Piket gave up.

RUY LOPEZ 

saw that 38...Qa7 39 Kh2 Bh8
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# **U.S.-Japanese Strains**

The rape of a 12-year-old girl in Okinawa, allegedly by three U.S. Marines. has stirred calls for the reduction and drawing Japan's own now formidable removal of the 47,000 American troops in Japan and for review of the basic U.S.-Japan security treaty. The incident itself is being dealt with --- on the American side by apologies, offers of compensation and troop relocation, and on the Japanese side by criminal trials opening this Tuesday. But experience elsewhere with the sensitive matter of foreign troop conduct suggests that it would be shortsighted to ignore the deeper implications of the protests, even though they bave not taken on high political force so far.

The security arrangements with Japan put in place after World War II were a success. America acquired the forward presence essential to its Cold War policy of containment of communism in the Pacific. A democratic Japan enjoyed the shelter undergirding its national revival. All of non-Communist Asia profited

from the resulting regional stability.

But the question of post-Cold War security policy is soll open. Successive U.S. administrations have sought essentially to update the Cold War arrangement with Japan by slimming down the U.S. presence, changing its mission from

military carefully into regional and broader humanitarian and peacekeeping duties. Successive Japanese governments have supported this approach.

Still, some fairly ask whether the United States may not be temptiog trouble by maintaining what is in effect a benevolent but real American protectorate. This arrangement has its political as well as military reasons, not least to muffle lingering regional resentments of Tokyo. But Japan's dependency could yet expose Washington to a naoonalist backlash. Meanwhile, it creates an unhealthy situation in which the United States is sometimes made to look more concerned for Japan's security than the Japanese.

U.S.-Japanese relations require con-stant work. In Tokyo the other day, Defense Secretary William Perry called on Japanese authorities to keep reminding citizens that the neighborhood remain dangerous and that the interests served by the security link are not just America's but Japan's. Only on a basis of openness and mutual confidence can this link be kept as strong as it must be.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# **A UN Compromise**

The United Nations put on a swell party to mark its 50th birthday last month. Unfortunately, the organizers let the assembled world leaders leave town without seriously addressing the two related challenges clouding the United Nations' immediate future. No consensus was forged on structural reforms, and no serious proposals were made to induce the U.S. Congress to pay America's

legally obligated back dues, Even as the celebrations proceeded, the Clinton administration needlessly undercut its entreaties to Congress on the dues issue by asserting a constitutionally du-bious right to send U.S. troops into perilous international peace enforcement situations without congressional consent.

But now the administration has come up with a promising new initiative linking reform, back dues and troop deployments that could advance American interests on all three fronts.

In exchange for a firm commitment from Congress to pay the back dues over a period of several years, the administration woold concede Congress a much greater role in vetting prospective military commitments, press for a more reasonable dues assessment in future years, and pledge to enlist other key countries behind necessary UN financial and bureaucratic reforms.

The proposal represents a compromise position between the administration and

Congress. But it is a win-win-win deal for

the American people.

Recognizing Congress's legitimate war powers would help restore the constitutional balance eroded during the Cold War years. Paying legally owed back dues would stave off the threat of UN bankruptcy and increase Washington's diplomatic leverage for achieving UN reform and negotiating a future dues reduction. Reform, which is shorthand for eliminating duplicative agencies and imposing across-the-board austerity measures on the headquarters bureaucracy, will make the United Nations more efficient in delivering services and help restore some of its lost luster among American taxpayers.

Congressional Republicans have given the proposal a respectful hearing but, so far, no furn promises of support. With a budget battle lonming, domesoc issues are dominating congressional attention. and the appetite for constructive compromise oo an issue like the United Nations is limited.

But it would be a shame if this initiative got swamped by this year's budget partisanship and oext year's presidential campaign. It bleods the best elemeots of each party's thinking on these issues and would greatly enhance American leadership in UN affairs. So promising an opportunity must not be lost.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Frightened by Powell

president when we say that some of the shot-across-the-bow warnings of exposé and assault to come strike us as Halloween poliocs, nervous, grown-up opponents, outfitted in ghost attire, peeking out from behind a bush and shouting "Boo!"

Our point is not that the general, if he mins, should be granted some kind of immunity from political scrutiny and (res) assault. Far from it. That is part of the job, and how the candidate copes with it his candur, his dignity, his cool — is one important measure of his qualification. We suspect that Colin Powell would dn awfully well in this test, but that can wait for another day. What concerns us on this one is a particular group of goblins who shouted "Boo!" in all senses of the word "Boo" last week. Don't think that the campaign will be "a bed of roses," they darkly warned.

These were a bunch of right-wing zealots who seemed to us, anyway, more scared than scary. What alarms them is that General Powell does not embody their nwn intense, narrow view of political virtue, and that his candidacy

would threaten their own position. But if they are as certain as they have been claiming to be in the past year that the Republican Party is family in their camp, then they ought not be worried at all. Surely the party that they claim for their own dogma would reject such apostasy.

Or would it? Could it be that they are not so certain after all, that they suspect that Republican presidential-primary voters are not ideological automatons but rather thinking people who weigh all sorts of factors in deciding who should be president? In that case, both their claims and their clour might crumble. Maybe that is what they are worried about.

There has been a great deal of grumbling from their quarter that those Republicans promoting a Powell candidacy

We do not endorse Colin Powell for pesident when we say that some of the some analysis—fear of loss of power does not apply to people like themselves who are so passionately opposing a Pow-ell candidacy? The moment of true absurdity in the proceedings came when Paul Weyrich, who heads the Free Congress Foundation, having said that General Powell had been ton cautious during the Gulf war, which is a fair issue to argue about, went on to declare that General Powell resembled the famous Gilbert and Sullivan figure from "HMS Pinafore" who bad become, in Mr. Weyrich's slightly garbled quote, "ruler of the Queen's Navy by polishing the handles on the big brass front door."

So General Powell was essentially a toady and a time-server, we learn. What an extraordinarily crude thing to say about a man who did two tours of duty for his country in Vietnam, who served in combat and gave most of his adult life to military service.

What is so interesting about this mucked up Gilbert and Sullivan citation is that the charge which Mr. Weyrich & Co. appear to be making is exactly the opposite of what they clearly fear about General Powell.

They are troubled precisely because he shows oo signs of being a toady to their huffing and puffing or their party line. In the same Gilbert and Sullivan song that Mr. Weyrich cited, there is a line, however, about the character in question becoming a member of Parliament that is relevant. It expresses what this particular group of Powell critics devoutly hope for in a Republican candidate: "I always

voted at my party's call, and I never thought of thinking for myself at all." We think it is Colin Powell's failure to meet that test that is bothering these very bothered critics.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.



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# Keep the 'Evil Angels of Death by Terrorism' in Mind

B OSTON — For months the right had poured hate on Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Leaders of the Jewish settler movement said he was a traitor for agreeing to withdraw from parts of the West Bank which God, they said, had given to Israel. Extremist rabbis called him a murderer for making peace with the Palestinians and said it would be morally in order to kill him.

At one right-wing political rally, a poster portrayed Mr. Rabin with a hooked nose dripping blood — a cartoon that could have come from the Nazi paper Der Stürmer. At another, he was shown in an SS uniform.

Security officials warned Mr. Rabin that the violent rhetoric could lead to violent acts. But this was Israel, where political leaders mix with ordinary citizens in the most casual way. A Jew kill the prime minister of Israel? It couldn't happen. It happened. And so we learn again that

words of hate have consequences. Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of Israel's main opposition party of the right, the Likud, said Mr. Rabin had been 'slain by a madman." That we cannot know before a diagnosis. What we do know is that he was By Anthony Lewis

killed by a man who acted on the poisonous rhetoric of these past months. Words of hate can move the mad as they can the sane.

There is another warning in this act of destruction. That is the awful danger of treating political ideas as religious commands, "I acted alone on God's orders," the student arrested as the assassin, Yigal Amir, told police, "and I have no regrets."

In a democranic state, politics is a means of ordering differences of view peacefully. It necessarily requires compromise. It cannot work as a zero-sum game. Religion can of course inform one's political views. It can shape moral premises. But that is a very different thing from saying that God has drawn the boundaries of a state.

Whatever God's purpose in Israel, the modern state was created by men. David Ben-Gurion and his colleagues were practical politicians, skilled in the art of compromise. They accepted the partition of Palestine when absoluosts opposed it. That is bow Israel was born in 1948, and bow it

drew the necessary support from President Harry Truman and the United Nations. Israel is a successful country today. modern and prosperous. It cannot remain that, and be a contented society, if its

territorial ambitions require it to rule by force over another people. Mr. Rabin came to understand that, and his understanding is his legacy. He was a tough soldier, whose immediate instinct as defense minister when the intifada broke

out was to put it down -- as he said -- by "force, might, beatings." But remarkably, in a man of his age, he was able to change. He saw that reliance on force to keep down a subject population was corrupting Israel. He even came to understand, after an initial reluctance verging on revulsion, that Yasser Arafat was the best partner Israel had in trying to create a peaceful

relationship with the Palestinians. Toward the end, there was one other change in Mr. Rabin that is worth noting. He and Shimon Peres had been bitter enemies for decades. But he accepted the structure of peace negodated at Oslo by the foreign minister, and at the White House in

September made a point of saluting "my full partner in peace, Shimon Peres.

Mr. Peres, as his successor, is totally committed to the negociation of peace. But everyone knows that he has handicaps. He has never won the trust of many Israelis. And he does not have the reputation of an old hawk that enabled Mr. Rabin to get away, poliocally, with the arrangements for partial withdrawal from the West Bank. If he said so, people thought, it was safe,

Assassinations have effects. That ghastly truth cannot be avoided. The United States would be a different country today, very different, if John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy had not been murdered. How vulnerable we are to those who think of the gun as a legiomate political device — "the evil angels of death by terrorism," as Mr. Rabin warned at the White House.

That is no reason to abandon hope for peace between Israel and all its neighbors. It is reason to be realistic about the politics of a country with substantial numbers of citizens who are opposed to the only achievable terms of peace.

So does Rabbi Moshe Lev-

enger, a major force in the Israeli

settlements movement. Back in

1980, he led me through the mar-

ket at Hebron, wading through

Arabs with a contempt and dis-

dain that I found both repulsive

and downright scary. Rabbi Le-

venger acted as if God had as-

# Jews in Israel and Elsewhere Have to Combat Jewish Extremism

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — On Jan. 16, 1933, two men approached a couple walking on the Tel Aviv beach and asked the man his name. "Chaim Arlosoroff," he replied - and was sbot dead. He was an important leader of what would become Israel's Labor Party. His killers apparently were extreme right-wing Jews.
To those who insist that the

assassination of Yitzhak Rabin is without precedence, historical fact screams otherwise. Mr. Arlosoroff was murdered by coreligionists whose concept of Israel was as expansive then as it is now and who, if anything, mingled

coalition in Israel.

his hand on the secretary's arm

smoke: "Relax. We can do this

because we go back a long way.

Let me tell you a story."

He recalled the days be had been Israel's ambassador in

Washington and I was a pro-Israel Nixon speech writer. Mr. Rabin had a special relationship with the

president. In the 1960s, when

Richard Nixon was a nonenoty in

the political wilderness, be visited

Israel and General Rabin showed

him the respect that few others

did, taking time to point out mil-

after his comeback; Mr. Rabin was

his favorite foreign ambassador.

The Israeli made the most of that

high regard, and Mr. Nixon knew

S ANTA MONICA, Califor-nia — America is behaving

like a colonial power straight

out of the Victorian era. 1 am referring to the Defense Depart-

ment's unshakable determina-

tion to keep roughly 100,000 U.S. troops based in Japan and

This is untenable, roughly on a par with the Russian generals

who did not want to leave East-

em Europe after the Berlin Wall

The Sept. 4 abduction and rape of a 12-year-old Okinawa

girl and the arrest of three Amer-

ican servicemen for the crime

dramatized the foolishness of

the U.S. position. What we are

talking about here is extrater-

ritoriality, one of the most of-

fensive aspects of Western im-

"Extra'lity," as it is called,

meant that if a European, Amer-

ican or Japanese committed a

crime in China, the foreigner

was turned over to his own con-

sular officials rather than being

tried under the law of the coun-

try in which the crime was com-

mitted. It is not an exaggeration

to say that the Chinese revo-

lution was, in part, fought over

this demeaning provision.
It reflected the Western belief

that Asian law was barbaric and

that no "civilized" person should be subjected to it.

China finally got rid of ex-

tra lity in 1943, but it still applies

today in Japan or South Korea if

the suspect is in the American

armed forces or the spouse or

child of someone who is.

The Japan-U.S. Status of

Forces Agreement gives U.S.

perialism in East Asia.

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Korea for the next 20 years.

Mr. Nixon did not forget that

itary defenses in detail.

through the c

Jordan, most of Syria) with an admiration for Italian and German fascism that today seems totally incomprehensible. Jewisb fascists? Yes, I'm afraid so.

We know very little about Yigal Amir, the 25-year-old law stu-dent who reportedly confessed to killing Prime Minister Rabin. He purportedly is proud of his deed and says he acted on instructions from God. In that, be is typical of various Middle Eastern assassins, whatever their religion, or, in their more secular manifestation.

dreams of a Greater Israel (all of of nuts anywhere. The ability of a single deranged person to change the course of history - Lee Harvey Oswald comes to mind - is not limited to any particular place on the globe.

Crazy people and guns are a bad combo anywhere you go. But if Oswald or, for that matter John Hinkley, comes out of a certain American tradition, the loner with a gun, then Yigal Amir comes out of an Israeli one.

Way before the creation of the Jewish state in 1948, way back when Israel existed only in cof-

feehouse debates and the rich bron's Tomb of the Patriarch, also dreams of impoverished Euro- took instruction from God. pean Jews, an extremist, violence-prone movement had arisen. It was always few in number and operated, usually, only on the margins of Israeli society, but it is neither new nor, as we now

know, without consequence. If anything, the extremist movement is probably larger and more menacing than at any time in Israel's short history. Where once it was somewhat ideological, it is now basically religious. Like Yigal Amir, Baruch Goldstein, the settler wbo in 1994 murdered 29 Muslims as they prayed at He-

exquisite reluctance at the signing ceremony with Yasser Arafat on

the White House lawn. The pain of

ken by Mr. Rabin that day -- part

of an ancient prayer — were to be repeated oo Monday at his funeral.

That is because Jews, in the midst

praise God and celebrate life. The

Jewish people, who go back a long

way, have always been inspired by

sured his safety: I, however, had received no such message. Rabbi Levenger is an important figure for a number of reasons. In the first place, the settlement he and his wife, Miriam, established in Hebron was clearly illegal. The government moved to

protect it anyway and, ultimately, provided it with utilities. Second, he was later convicted of killing an unarmed Arab in a burst of anger - and served no more than 10 weeks in jail. In other words, he has been the personification of the Israeli govRabin, Horis

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merely want their votes. Ironically, Mr. Rabin was in neither camp. He loathed the religious extremists and said so. In that sense, he is their appropriate victim. He understood that the of death and grief, are taught to religious fanatics were a threat not only to the peace process but

to Israeli democracy itself. Compromise is essential to any "fallen heroes like Yitzhak Rabin to democracy, but zealots do not compromise. In Israel, they are determined not to lose the biblically evocative territory we call the West Bank but which to them is Judaca and Samaria, Palestinians

claim it, but Abraham walked it. Sooner or later, Israel must deal with its extremists - and American Jews must cease supporting them.

In his remarks on the Cable News Network, the leader of the opposicion Likud party, Benjamin Netanyahu, forthrightly acknowledged that something had to be done, and suggested, in a Nixonto-China sort of way, that his was the party to do it. Maybe so. It was Likud, after all, that joined with Labor to ban the racist Meir Ka-

hane from the Knesset. I cannot say, for reasons both of taste and of fact, that Mr. Rabin's murder was the consequence of the government's coddling of ex-tremists. I do not know. I do know, though, that Yigal Amir is hardly the only zealot in Israel nor, for that matter, the only one enotied to carry a weapon. He and people like him pose a clear dan-

PARIS — A young artist, well-known to Parisian society, painted from the Palais de l'Industrie.

1920: Misplaced Treaty WASHINGTON --- The Treaty of including Versailles,

since the cataclysmic presidential election on Tuesday [Nov. 1], that the present whereabouts of the two portraits for a gentleman. One Government's copy is unknown, even to the Secretary of State. Mr. Colby confesses that he does not left a friend with instructions that it should be withdrawn from the it may be among President Wilson's private papers.

### 1945: Stalin on Holiday MOSCOW — Generalissimo

Josef V. Stalin was absent from Red Square today [Nov. 7] as 1 million Russians marched in celebration of the 1917 Revolution. It was the first time in any Muscovite's memory that the generalissimo, who has been vacationmg on the coast of the Black Sea. has missed such an important ceremony. In his traditional place in the reviewing stand stood Foreign Commissar Molotov. Generalisamo Stalin was honored in absentia by thunderous cheers and a twenty-one-gun salute.

### his gamble for peace captured the dissonance torniring Israelis, in contrast to the enthusiasm shown icans on Mr. Nixon's behalf. for Yitzhak Rabin. Why did this first Sabra to gov-"There was the ome I was sitby his rival-parmer Shimon Peres. ting in the synagogue on Conern Israel engender such trust in Some of the Hebrew words spo-

By William Safire

Yitzhak Rabin Earned the Admiration of Skeptics

PARIS — At a dinner in the Israeli Embassy in Washington early this year, Yitzhak Rabin lobby some liberal Jewish Amertook issue with a column of mine opposing the use of U.S. troops on the Golan. As usual between us. he minced no words, zinging me

as being duped and manipulated necticut Avenue during Yom Kippur," Mr. Rabin told Mr. by press agents for the opposition Christopher that night, Just before Stung, I responded more vigthe Kol Nidre service was about to orously than I would to any other start, he saw this Nixon speech chief of government. The man writer race into synagogue and sitting at the table between us collapse into his seat near the am-Secretary of State Warren bassador. Out of breath, the Nixon writer told Mr. Rabin he had just Christopher, who never breaches left the Agnew plane on the 1970 protocol --- blanched at the seeming beatedness of the exchange.
Then the prime minister laid coogressional campaign trail, and

made it back just in time. Then came the rabbi's sermon. To the dismay of both writer and

He changed his mind and changed the world.

ambassador, it included a blast at 'those who would use alliteration to polarize our society." Mr. Rabin commiserated with the Nixon aide and later probably had

a few words with the rabbi. "That's why we can get angry with each other today without getting angry with each other," the prime minister told the secretary 25 years later. I walked out of the ambassador's residence that night

Why Keep U.S. Forces in Japan?

By Chalmers Johnson

to hand over suspects if they are

protests in Tokyo and Okinawa,

the United States and Japan

bave now signed a "side letter,"

allowing soldiers accused of

crimes against civilians to be placed in Japanese custody be-

fore they are indicted, at the

request of Japanese investiga-

tors. (In South Korea, American

military personnel get handed

over to local authorities only if

they have been convicted by a

Japanese newspaper poll, only

43.5 percent of Japanese still favor the military agreement with the United States. And who

can blame them? James E. Auer.

a former special assistant for

Japan in the Defense Depart-

ment's International Security

Agency, recently recalled a

1983 incident in which a U.S.

missile submarine sliced a

Japanese freighter in two.

killing the captain and a crew-

man. Mr. Auer believes that this

incident was "healed" by "the

obvious sincerity of [then] Am-

bassador Mike Mansfield who.

with tears in his eyes, made a

that perhaps the current admin-

istration should send Hillary

Clinton to Okinawa on a similar

mission while the president is

attending the Asian summit in

The Pentagon is looking for a

public relations ploy rather than

Japanese investigators' requests tion: Why must U.S. forces re- ment to the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Auer goes on to suggest

deep bow of apology."

Osaka later this month,

authorities a right to refuse addressing the underlying ques-

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U.S. military court.)

attached to the military.

As a result of the recent

that Mr. Rabin would frequently with a good, bot column for my paper and a good, warm feeling

those of us who disagreed with the pace and scope of his West Bank withdrawal?

Because he had been present at the creation of Israel and was as responsible as anyone for its survival; nobody else had such hardearned credentials. Because Mr. Rabin had made a political comeback to win his position fair and ty out his policy.

out his poucy.
Frankly, it was a grudging faith
Mr. Rabin, in his cool judgment,
Peace Process? military experience and absolute integrity, that kept this pundit from heaping advice on Israelis this year. Not one of his Labor col-

leagues engenders such trust. I remember interviewing Mr. Rabin in the '70s, during his first prime ministership. It was about midnight, he had just returned to Israel from a trip in Europe but had promised to see me before a deadline and was not one to use exhaustion as a reason to break a promise. His message that night was the urgent need to retain the West Bank for Israel's security. A generation later, he changed his

mind and changed his world. Another memory, shared with millions, is that of his show of

There are many equivocal an-

swers given aboot how pulling ont U.S. troops would destabi-

lize the rest of Asia. The closing

of two of the largest American

military bases outside the Unit-

ed States (Clark and Subic)

without even causing a shiver of instability demonstrates the

speciousness of this argument.

answer is that the Pentagon be-

lieves that without a U.S. mil-

itary presence, Japan would be-

come polarized, unstable and

deeply insulting to present-day

Japanese. By keeping U.S.

troops there, America is almost

sure to inflame the nationalism

that could help bring its worst

fears about. Moreover, it is sim-

ply not possible to keep the

world's second-largest econo-

I am not an isolationist and do

not propose that the United

States abandon a military role in

East Asia. What I advocate is

that it abandon a worthless and

untenable role and seek to

dozen years to start getting its

act together since the Berlin

Wall came down and the Soviet

Union collapsed, but it has re-

mained locked in its Cold War

stance. Perhaps the Okinawa

rape case has now taken the is-

The writer is president of the

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and author of "Japan: Who Gov-

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The Pentagon bas had half a

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Such a view is not only

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IKUD, which vociferously Lopposed the moves that Yitzhak Rabin's government made with the encouragement of the U.S. administradon, will lie low for a time. The shrillness of the poliocal debate was best exemplified by the extreme right, but Likud played its part in seeking to define the peace process as

something approaching treason. Mr. Rabm's assassination has highlighted how deep the divisions in the Israeli camp run. Both Likud and the religious right are convinced that this imperfect peace that is being offered to the Palestinians can only lead to an independent Palestinian state.

S. Nihal Singh, writing in the Khaleej Times (Dubai).

THERE is reason to believe and hope that the sbock suffered by our nation will he translated into a more lucid undermain in Japan for at least an-other 20 years?

land commit a similar error.

menace of extremism. The Washington Post.

was sent to the Salon and rejected. The artist, having to leave Paris, left a friend with instructions that it Palais de l'Industrie. When painter returned, he found a paper which. greatly to his surprise, requested him to send back the picture to its owners. Shortly after he was or-dered to attend the Police Commissary who told him "You have a picture which does not belong to you. Return it to the owner or I shall arrest you because you are a dangerous character." The astonishment of the artist can be imagined, and he fetched the picture

Covenant of the League of Na-

ger to the very assumptions of a standing of Israel's real choices. democratic state, not to mendon a Our founders understood that Middle East peace. our land is the home of two na-A good — never mind great dons, two faiths, two tongues and man was murdered Saturday night in Israel. Most of his life he was a soldier and so, in a way, it might be two historic experiences. The Palestine people suffered irreversible loss of territorial opporsaid he died for a cause in which he minities by pretending that their believed - in this case, a Middle rights totally transcended ours. East peace. But the tragedy of Mr. Yitzhak Rabin was resolute in his Rabin's death will only be com-pounded if Jews both in Israel and refusal to let his beloved homeelsewhere do not confront the That he was oot allowed to witness the full fruits of his re-At this moment, these zealots alism is a human tragedy of pose a threat to a democratic and heartrending scale. secure Israel that no Arab army - Abba Eban, writing for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1895: Artist in Trouble tions, is apparently so unimportant

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### **OPINION/LETTERS**

# Canada's Gnawed Cuticles **Point Toward the Future**

By Margaret Atwood

TORONTO — Like my fellow inhabitants of the R.O.C., or Rest of Canada, I sat glued to the television last Monday night, gnawing my cuticles and watching an election that would decide the future of my country but in which I had no vote. The result was a squeaker, and

we've been squeaking ever since. The morning after, the R.O.C. had no cuticles, and Quebec had a deeply split society. The pro-separation side was also divided within itself thanks to the bitter speech of Premier Jacques Parizeau, who blamed the "no" victory on the "ethnic"

vote and promised "revenge."

This was a heartbreaking blow to those who believed the inclusive campaign rhetoric. Kindly Uncle Jacques was revealed as the chauvinistic spirit of the Quebec of the 1930s, supposed long buried.

The separatists must now sort out what their cause is really endorsing. while others in the province nervously wonder just what sort of brave new country they almost ended up in.

In the R.O.C., there were handwringings and puzzled cries of "What do they want?" The question, like Freud's about women, wrongly assumes a homogeneous "they." There is a diversity of de-There is a diversity of desires, as the vote showed.

The issue of survival is always present. Can an island of French, especially one with negative population growth, survive in an enormous sea of English?

But the Québécois are not exotic monsters. At heart, they want what that might upset Quebec.

Unlike so many politicians,

Yitzhak Rabin never seemed eager to

please or hesitant to call whatever he

saw precisely as he saw it. He was,

indeed, a multifaceted rarity among

statesmen: a totally frank man, with-

possible for Mr. Rabin to lead a jus-

tifiably apprehensive people toward peace. He was trusted simply because

he didn't know how to deceive.

Now that Mr. Rabin is gone, what are the prospects that Shimon Peres

and others can follow the course?

Mr. Peres is committed; the vision is

as much his as Mr. Rabin's. But will

the people and the Knesset follow? I

These are the qualities that made it

out an ounce of deception.

Rabin, a Rarity

most people want — jobs, food on the table, a secure future for their children, respect, social justice and cultural cootinuity, which for Quebec includes the preservation of

The R.O.C. so far has uneasily supported Quebec's right to choose. while reserving its own options should the relationship prove unsalvageable. Would we end up pay-

ing for something we didn't want?
Who would get to keep the kids, the dog and the car, oot to mention the national debt and the huge ternitories within Quebec of the Cree and the Inuit, who voted over-whelmingly in their own referen-

thims to stay within Canada?

If Canada is separable, the native people argued, so is Quebec.

But native separatism — based oo land, history and distinctive languages - was dismissed out of hand by the separatists, who were basing their own claims on the same things. In the R.O.C., there were anxieties about a possible civil war.

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, having survived a near-death experience, has uttered words of econciliation.

In the R.O.C., his stock has plummeted. After winning the last election — a snap, since more people in Canada believed Elvis was alive than liked the Tories - he shut himself up in Castle Ottawa and stuck wax in his ears. From time to time he emerged to tell us the sky was blue, although, mind you, we were not to say a word

When John F. Kennedy was as-

sassinated, his civil rights and eco-

nomic reform programs were in jeopardy. Lyndon Johnson, appeal-

ing to President Kennedy's mem-

ory, was more successful in enacting

the programs than his predecessor could have been giveo the divisive

These two tragedies may have a

MORRIS B. ABRAM.

similar legacy: The murderers may

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The writer is the chairman of

politics before his death.

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they opposed.

point is instructive:

predict they will. History oo this Double Take



We R.O.C.ers are well trained. For 30 years we've been told that Quebec is none of our business. We've elected one prime minister after another from Quebec in the belief that this would keep things civil, only to watch them squabble

Meanwhile, our provincial politi-cians have, by and large, denied that the issue of unisex washrooms. Surely by now we know that "equal"

does not always mean "the same."

It's a debate from which the R.O.C. citizens have largely been excluded. This time, however, when we discovered that we were being lied about - the R.O.C., separatist leaders said, did not care about Quebec and would be glad to see it go hundreds of thousands of us wrote letters, spoke out and attended huge, spontaneous rallies to show that we did indeed care.

But as one separatist said, "It is not enough to love us; you have to recognize us."

What next? The nine R.O.C. provincial premiers are descending on a weakened Ottawa like vultures sighting a kill. We R.O.C.ers, having narrowly avoided decapitation, oow face the death of a thousand cuts.

Canada is already the most de-centralized country in the world, but some provincial leaders intend to destroy anything national that's left - bealth and environment stan-

dards, arts institutions, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. — to get more power for themselves.

But they haven't been listening to the ordinary R.O.C.er, who wants to feel part of a country, oot only of a province. A lot of Quebec instinations should be separate. But their counterparts in the R.O.C. should be national. That's what makes sense.

My plan? Each R.O.C. premier should be made to write an essay on the subject of What Canada Means to Me. We citizens will grade them, and those who fail to demonstrate anything but parochial greed are out.

The writer is the author of "The Robber Bride," among other nov-els. She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# Tune In to Watch the CEO Who Gets \$10,000 a Day

By Ellen Goodman

TV talk show. Sally, Jenny, Ricki, Montel! Let's take a meeting! It's yours for the asking, kids!

Here's the deal. Instead of another dreary program about another husband who cheats oo his wife with her transvestite teenage brother ho burn - how about one that

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chronicles the truly creative ways that people are getting scr - oops — bleeped by the economy?

All you need to do is book the CEO of a corporation that's posting megaprofits while replacing permanent workers with temps and trading perks for pink slips. There he is in the guest chair, when out from the greeo room — TA DA! — pops a )-year former employee who was 'outplaced" into a creative new

lifestyle as a cabdriver. You want conflict? Babe, you got it.
How about humor? OK, get the 25 highest-paid executives whose 1994 wages added up to \$1.5 billion. Ask one to explain exactly why he's worth \$10,000 a day. Let another justify earning 200 times what his lowestpaid workers are getting. Get ready for the honts and howls.

Want to get down and dirty? Line up a couple of honchos who promised bs in return for state tax breaks and then took off with a new gal ... uh. state. Now that's the kind of infidefity

that can get the blood boiling again. The beauty of my idea isn't just its obvious entertainment value. It's that it might actually enlarge the visioo of the moral monitors.

Think about it. Virtue marketeer Bill Bennett has just turned his attention from the sordid sounds of rap music to the sleazy sights of daytime talk shows. He and Senator Joseph Lieberman are going after the talk shows and the companies that produce what they generously call 'rot." Their weapon is shame.

Now, all I can say is: Go get 'em, tiger. But after surfing through Mr. Bennett's "oeuvre," his collected books of virtue, it seems to me that something is missing in the morality business. It's a take on the ethical relationships between employer and employee, between the economy and the society. What's missing in the morality business is business.

Mr. Bennett's books run through the virtues of self-discipline, compassion, responsibility, friendship,

**D** OSTON — So, anyway, I have work, courage, perseverance, honesty, loyalty and faith. But I could hardly find a tale of right, wrong and workplace in the whole lot.

All the virtue lessons these days. seem to be about individual behavior: The only time we put a moral grid : over corporate behavior is when some company, TV network, or media mogul is mucking about in popular culture.

Remember what Bob Dole asked the folks at Time Warner last Au-gust? "Must you debase our natioo and threaten our children for the sake of corporate profits?" Now there's a question worthy of my talk show host. Maybe if Senator Dole's president thing doesn't work out, we'll auditioo him for the job.

But why limit the question to Time Warner? Why limit the talk about values to sex, violence, rap 'n' roll? In a conversation last week, Labor Secretary Robert Reich — the only-man in the administration who stilltalks this way - said: "If companies' have a moral responsibility not to fill the movie theater and airwaves with violence and moral degradation, do they not also have a responsibility tokeep workers employed when profits are rising? A moral responsibility to upgrade worker skills, an obligation to fully fund pension plans, to provide health care?"

Applying his own economic book of virtues, be's been trying to raise the minimum wage, get rid of sweat-shops and save the Earned Income Tax Credit. He's convinced that there's a "great pool of untapped indignation" about companies that are reaping and not sharing the beo-" efits of an improved economy.

Executives in the 1950s talked almost routinely about their responsibilities to consumers, workers and communities. But roday, Mr. Reich says, 'the CEOs are remarkably qui-et. We are acting as if the economy had oothing to do with values. We need a serious national discussion.' about corporate responsibility.'

What we have instead is a rich. argumentative vocabulary of right and wrong to use when we talk aboutour personal behavior and culture!" When we get to the question of bow we relate to each other in our economic life, we are reduced to the flat, parsimonious language of numbers and money.

The name of my ethics hour? Your remember: "It's the Economy;"

The Boston Globe.



with other Québécois.

Quebec has special needs and in-sisted that all provinces should get exactly the same cookies. One finds similar idiocies congregating around

Regarding "Hollywood's New Take on Europe" (Oct. 31):

ed the Motion Picture Association

position on audiovisual quotas and

MPA position, which I publicly stated in Beaune, Oct. 27-28, at a gath-

pose upon other countries a model

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tional industry.

This otherwise fine story misstat-

There was oo withdrawal of the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR industry that these other countries do not find suitable to their own

national needs. Each country ought

to determine for itself how it treats

andiovisual now and in the future. 3. The debate now going oo about quotas and subsidies in Europe is a matter for the European Union to decide; the American industry has oo part in that controversy. We will live by whatever audiovisual rules each country constructs.

generation of European filmmakers.

ering of European and American film communities. It is as follows: 4. We want to help revitalize the 1. Quotas doo't work, Open marcinema in each member state of the past. kets function more competitively to the ultimate benefit of the na-EU. Whenever a national film industry is healthy, the market expands to the benefit of all who compete in that market. Which is why we are contributing to the training of the next 2. No one country ought to im-

5. I suggested to the French that their filmmakers would be more usefully served if they coocentrated oo penetrating the European Union market, larger in population and gross domestic product than the United States. French film artists are

among the best in the world. Meanwhile, we want to be collaborative and cooperative with each European country's cinema and its creative artists.

We look to the future, not to the JACK VALENTL Washington.

The writer is chairman and chief executive of the Motion Picture As-



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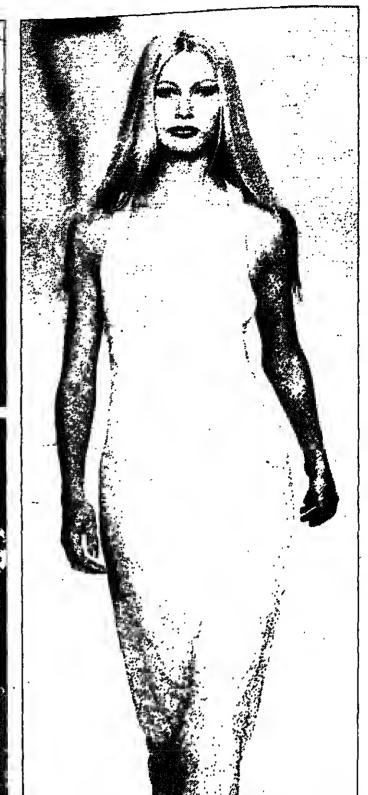
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Mizrahi's cotton and nylon striped dress; center, Beene's single-strap jumper, top, and hound's-tooth check suit; Klein's three-colored jersey dress.

# Defining the Modern Look Without Frills

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International Herald Tribune EW YORK - With their have walked miles of runway in four cities to show off thousands of high-fashion outfits. Yet as the New York shows closed the international spring/summer 1996 season on Friday, they raised the same question posed on the opening day in Milan on Oct. 5: What's modern?

Three American designers — Geoffrey Beene, Calvin Klein and Donna Karan — addressed that issue and offered modernity according to their own aesthetics. All showed coherence and design integrity in their collections

— but without offering any radical new direction.

So the modernity quescion can be answered more easily in the negative than the positive. Modern means dumping the baggage of the past — retro looks are mercifully on the wane.

Modern means never constricting the body, with a focus on easy jackets, slim pants, short skirts and dresses in stretch jersey fabrics. Modern means no fuss on the hip belts and solid, square-heeled and minimal decoration - just a few basic shapes and the accent on color, sheen, texture and some graphic pat-

Modem means minimalism least on the runways and for the fashion audience — both accessory-free zones. But what's new and forward-looking in all this — given that the concepts of fashion modernism and purity first appeared in the 1000-2 New results appeared i peared in the 1920s? Not much, apart from the 1990s' high-tech fabrics or computer-generated prints. And so it was at the New York shows, where Klein just washed soft color over his mantra and a tubular skirt her fashion

again in a long time," said Klein after his show, which closed with slender mat jersey dresses in dawn-sky streaks long-legged stride, models of color: pale yellow shading through aqua and sky blue or a shell pink with parchment and watery lime. A new basic shade was the flesh-colored "nude," but there was one strong color: glowing coral for a tunic and pants.

belted at the hip line. Pulling down the center of fashion gravity was Klein's minor change of silhouette: As well as showing lowslung belts and hipster pants (a general trend that started in Europe), he might shade a band of darker color below the

across. Often the jersey was used for dresses, like elongated polo shirts. Over-the-knee hemlines made them a tad dowdy, in spite of the pretty pastel colors. Occasionally Klein used subtle decoration: a pallid print of flowers or more graphic pinstripes and plaids for tailoring. Flat silver buckles appeared

After the defiant plainness of pre-vious seasons, the lonk was simple. rather than stark, especially at night when the pastel jersey dresses were like tank tops grown down to the ankles. Klein, who courts controversy

Karan's and Klein's aesthetics seem ble-faced wools for easy tailoring: both majored in mat jersey and showed simple dresses. But Karan inpale palette as his statement of the sea- evitably designs from a woman's point son, and Karan made simplicity her of view, and as she walked down the runway clutching a bright coat across her body, it cyrstallized their different

perspectives. She was struggling to the suit — it's beginning to look like a This insect world was fun when make the new simplicity work for the uniform," said Beene, who was dressed wasp stripes appeared oo cotton seplumps-and-bumps woman in the real

The white passage that started Karan's show has become a cliché of fashion purity this seasoo. But Karan did it well with her double-face wool jackets fastened with a single hook or

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white leather halter tops — both over bare skin. They came with either ultrashort skirts or long, soft bias-cut jersey tubes. Both are difficult for modern working women.

From the show's opening of fitted blouse over pants to sky-blue jersey. Klein got his color and fabric message length or long, seemed excessively to design and dance movement. length or long, seemed excessively plain — especially as the collection "This one is for the craft," said was shown with flat thong sandals. But Karan got into her stride with vivid citrus-colored wool - real oranges and lemons carried in a string shopping bag to reinforce the message.

silky dresses, some wrapped in stoles and all in white and silver. That continued Karan's fliration with space-age futurism, but her collection, for all its purity, did oot seem a fashion projectile

Beene is a convinced modernist. Inspired by the Piet Mondrian exhibition at the Museum of Modem Art, the designer created clothes with an angular geometry, in a counterpoint to the body's curves. He also played with primary color, like the yellow panels to be growing closer. Both used dou- and zippers oo a red jacket with grassgreen collar and yellow ribbons tying the sides of the designer's signature

up with a new suit, to be pulled over the head like a dress.

women have earned the right to be themselves.'

The dress was therefore the message: sliced from slithering jersey, printed in waves of color or the classic American shirtwaister patterned with graphic dots. Jumper dresses, sus-pended from one strap, made striking geometry in the still-life display on mannequins whose patterned or col-ored bodies created a backdrop.

The American Craft Museum was There were other awkward pas- the show's venue - a significant

Beene, pointing up the intricate but never fussy stitches and trimming. "It is a tribute to my workers and I wanted people to see the clothes close up." Isaac Mizrahi is a young designer.

The finale was a graceful parade of but his culture seems rooted in the past. The show was peopled with his familiar fashion icons: C.Z. Guest, 1950s movie stars, his mother in her Norman Norell dresses. This sense of the ghosts of fashion past was re-inforced by the models' white makeup and by beehive hairstyles that managed to be both formal and messy.

The clothes seemed a hybrid of the modem — pantsuits, trench coats or a sleek raw silk jacket — and the prissy. as in shirtwaister dresses in fluttering fabrics and sack dresses with a drawstring dropped below the waist.

Mizrahi said that gauzy insect

wings and their diverse colors had inspired the collection. That sounded The ever-inventive Beene had come good in Mizrahi's witty program notes p with a new suit, to be pulled over the ead like a dress.

"I'm trying to give a new option to scriptions of "beetleskin" fabrics.

in a T-shirt and wearing a lei. "I'm arates and produced pretty evening backing off from the suit because it dresses in white organdy fluttering stems from menswear and I think that like butterfly wings. But these were women have earned the right to be interspersed with crystal beaded gowns apparently inspired by old Grace Kelly movies and nothing to do with how modern women dress.

Thinking Ah

Time for a

The overall trend of the New York spring/summer season was a shift in emphasis from tailoring to dressmaking and from mannish suits to more feminine dresses. But the story was also about contrasts: jackets either short and boxy or long and slim; dresses as geometric shifts or bias-cut slithers; hemlines very short or very long (forget the midway); fabrics either stiff and shiny shantung or fluid and mat viscose and jersey.

HE lack of any strong fashion direction, except toward color and perhaps print, may leave women underwhelmed. Since New York shows moved into tents and featured front-row celebrities, they seem to be playing to gossip columnists and television cameras.

Fashion as a spectator sport rather than the business of buying clothes is a worldwide phenomenon that raises concern among professionals. For all the month-long fashion hoopla, retail figures for the exceptionally mild October - traditionally the big-selling month — do not suggest that the mod-em woman is rushing out to refill her

American retailers reported last week dismal October sales 3,1 percent below those of a year earlier, with some clothing companies down 5 percent. In a sign of the times, Manhattan stores were discounting winter coats by 20 or even 50 percent — before the autumn leaves and the month of October had quite turned.

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own plans for closer union due to start

next year and continue well into 1997. Washington is similarly paralyzed by the

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By Reginald Dale International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - Now that the Cold

War is over, trans-Atlantic relations bad-

ly need a shot in the arm. No longer

unified by a common enemy, there is a danger that the United States and Europe

That much is commonly agreed on

both sides of the Atlantic -as is the idea

that the new links should be economic. In

the fiercely competitive world that is now

being born, a strong economy will be just

as important as a strong military for na-

But disagreements over the scope of the

planned new Atlantic initiative are threat-

ening to dilute its impact. A summit meet-

ing between President Bill Clinton and

European Union leaders in Madrid next

month, intended to relaunch the relation-

ship, looks likely to be a disappointment.

There is no shortage of ambitious pro-

posals — ranging from calls for a new Atlance Community, covering both eco-nomics and defense, to plans for a trans-

It seems anomalous, to say the least, that the United States should be com-

mined to huge free trade zones in Asia

and Latin America, but not to free trade with its traditional Western allies in Eu-

rope, which should be much easier.

There is wide approval for a recent comment by Newt Gingrich, speaker of the

U.S. House of Representatives, that new

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# Busy Signal in On-Line Industry Chaos Highlighted by Latest Exit From European Outfit

By Nathaniel C. Nash New York Times Service

LUXEMBOURG - The heated contest to put Europeans on line - and thus generate enormous profits — grew more chaotic last week, when one of Germany's largest publishers announced it was scrapping plans to invest in the Continent's premier homegrown on-line service.

Axel Springer AG, publisher of the mass-circulation newspaper Bild Zeitung, became the third major publisher to abandon the fledgling alliance when it announced last week that it would not take a 10 percent stake in Europe Online SA. Springer officials said the decision had

come after they had been denied certain management and board control that they wanted as a condition of their investment. Pearson PLC of Britain, a founding partner, is selling its shares in Luxemhourg-based Europe Online. Matra Ha-

chette SA, the publisher of Paris Match, has already pulled out. Analysts and Europe Online officials say the 17-month-old enterprise, whose partners have put \$200 million into it, is not

in danger of collapsing. It is scheduled to begin offering its service early next year. "We are well funded, and we are preparing for launch, as you can see by all of the equipment and the activity," said Candace Johnson, founder and member of the board, as she strolled through the company's offices, filled with young employees installing huge switching sys-

tems or working at computer stations. "We have loyal backers who believe in

the business and see the enormous potential of this medium and who have been with us from the beginning," she said. But they all seem to agree that publishers, telecommunication companies and investors are struggling over how to attract even a small fraction of Europe's

430 millioo people to the on-line world. While a third of American households have a computer, in Germany and France it is only one in seven. When it comes to commercial on-line services, the discrep-

ancy is even larger. Services such as America Online Inc., Prodigy and CompuServe have almost 7 million customers, while subscribers in Europe oumber fewer than 1 million. Most of those belong to an service created by Deutsche Telekom, T-Online, that gives them access mainly to home banking.

But odds are that it will be a hig growth industry. The European Commission estimates that by 2000, on-line companies will be hilling \$6.5 billion a year.

There is definitely a slow adoption rate in Europe for these services." Boh Fritz, vice president of Gemini Consulting's office near Frankfurt. "Right oow the home PC penetration rate is lower in almost every country in Europe than in the United States. But that doesn't mean it is going to be slow forever. The struggle seems to be on two

industry will be dominated by American manufacturers and marketers, or whether Europe will be able to produce its own industry leaders who will manufacture and sell the technology involved.

Apart from Europe Online, which is almost entirely in European hands, Amer-

icans are the governing force here. Bertelsmann AG, Germany's largest publishing house, has teamed up with America Online and will offer its service starting at the end of the year

CompuServe, a unit of H&R Block Inc., has about 200,000 subscribers, analysts say, almost half of them in Britain.

Microsoft Network, which comes as part of Microsoft Corp.'s new Windows 95 operating system, is beginning to make big inroads in Europe.

The second issue is that no one seems to have shown yet just what will get Europeans to log on to their computers at home to read the oews, find out about the eather or simply chat with others.

That business challenge is further complicated by the growing dominance of the Internet, which is essentially free, as well as expected software packages that would let publishers bill computer users who use the Internet to read their material.

But the Europe Online defections seem to indicate that publishers will oot want to limit their material to one on-line service and that almost all will eventually make their material available on the Internet. Onts.

Thus, their interest in owning a network such as Europe Online is diminished.

### classes was up 10 percent, while costs fell about £75 million, the company said. was looking for ways to make BA said its revenue rose slightly to £2.13 billioo during the organization quicker to make decisions. the quarter, which ended Sept. 30, from £2.02 hillioo a year

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to 474 io London. Sir Colin Marshall, BA's chairman, said the results underscored the durability of the recovery in the airline business. Speaking at a news conference, he said the industry could sustain growth of 5 percent to 6 percent a year for the next two

BA said its figures reflected two quarters in which "the airline had consistently broken all records for passenger carryings, load factors and profits,"

"We are very distressed to note the level of piracy in Hong The pretax result was at the higher end of analysts' expectations.

good," said Nigel Davies, an analyst with Panmure Gordoo & Co. "They've come in at the top of the market range."

British Airways said traffic on its jets had held firm, even between London and Paris, where travelers tried the new train service through the Channel Tunnel Robert Ayling, who was designated last week to

take over as chief executive officer, said London-Paris travel had risen 30 percent between April and July.
"We welcome the fact that

million), spurred by surging Eurostar has stimulated the travel market," he said. The airline said pretax earnings for its first half had riseo 23 perceot, to £323 million, while

sales climbed 6.5 perceot, to £4.03 billion. At a press conference, Mr. Ayling took aim at British Airways' bureaucracy and its meetings culture, saying he

People do still feel the company has more bureaucracy than is justified," Mr. Ayling said. "I'm very sympathetic to

these points.' (Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters)

### Piracy Charged To Hong Kong

HONG KONG - The United States is alarmed about organized distribution and marketing of pirated software in

Kong itself appears to have accelerated dramatically," said the official, who requested anonymity. "It isn't simply a Chinese problem."

The official said the Hong

The official said the Hong Koog government had been responsive to U.S. concerns, "but nonetheless, the problem exists that there is apparently organized distributioo and marketing of pirated CDs and CD-

ROMS and pirated software." Pirated software is often exported via Hong Kong, he said.

# German Banker Calls for Delay in EMU

FRANKFURT—The launch of a single European currency, scheduled for 1999, should be postponed to ward off the threat of a divided European Union, Wolfgang Grüger, head of the Association of German Savings and Loans Banks, said Monday.

If the convergence criteria and schedule in the Maastricht treaty were strictly adhered to, a European monetary union would include few members and could divide the EU politically and economically, he said.

The introduction of the single currency

should be delayed until a sufficient number of EU countries meet the economic convergence criteria, he said. At the same time and Belgium.

Americans and Europeans excited at being is rather old-fashioned to accuse the Unit-on the same team. "Because," Mr. Gin-ed States and Europe of ganging up on the

grich said, "if we're not actively on the poor when the world's fastest growing

inevitably, in the long run, not be on the will sooo be economic superpowers.

countries are in Asia, and China and India

vate delight of some in Washington,

TAFTA has been killed by France. What

is likely to emerge from Madrid is some

kind of trans-Atlantic economic area, in-

volving practical cooperation in fields

such as product testing and standards.

It will be a kind of holding operation.

intended to keep the two sides eogaged

until more ambitious plans can perhaps be

laid some time in the future. But the

Atlantic countries no longer have the

more multicultural and less Eurocentric,

while Europe is becoming more inward-

looking and nationalistic. On both sides,

the generations that fooght World War II

together are fading from the scene. There

are sharp differences on how to deal with

Yet Europeans and Americans still face remarkably similar problems and share many of the same values. When

The United States is rapidly growing

luxury of taking it easy.

Japan and China.

heavy fire. Some have denounced it as an attempt by the world's rich countries to gang up against the poor and a threat to the multilateral trading system. Others warn it would simply reopen bitter disputes between Washington and Paris over agriculture and Hollywood movies.

Such objections are not insertable 1.

But the argument is moot. To the pri-

the criteria must not be undermined, or an inflationary, soft-currency union would be

"A softening of the criteria would be bers of the European Community—eason against the German saver and the not members of EMU," be said. treason against the German saver and the wbole German economy," he said.

European monetary union only made sense when it was linked to political union, Mr. Grüger said. In the absence of the political union, a European union should be postponed until members' economies and monetary and fiscal policies had converged

"Just think what kind of destructive po-tential it would bear if possibly France but also Italy and Belgium - founding mem-

Initial nonparticipants would probably have to be supported by a "super European Monetary System," which would have to make "hillions" available to intervene in favor of the soft currencies of countries left out, Mr. Grüger said.

Meanwhile, Germany's opposition Soofficiently.

cial Democratic Party proposed to make Mr. Grüger said there should be no move tighter conditions for joining the single to a monetary union without Italy, France currency its official policy, Reuters reported from Bonn.

# 1st Interstate Shuns Wells for New Suitor

Bleomberg Business News

corp. on Monday rejected the hostile takeover bid Wells Fargo & Co. made in October, saying it would merge instead with First Bank System Inc. First Interstate, which is based in Los

Angeles, and Minneapolis-based First Bank System valued the merger at \$10.3 hillion, or \$132.275 a share. Wells Fargo's bid was valued at \$10.1 billion.

While searching for a bid to compete with that of Wells Fargo, First Interstate opened its books to Norwest Corp. of Minneapolis and BancOne Corp. of Columbus. Ohio, as well as First Bank System.

"Our board concloded that the First Bank System proposal represents the best available alternative," said William E.B. Siart, First Interstate's chairman. "The hostile nature" of the Wells Fargo proposal as well as plans for job cuts contributed to the decisioo to reject that hid, he said.

Analysts said it was unlikely that Wells \$92.4 billion, 1,514 branches and businesswould consider raising its bid.

billion. Wells and First Interstate have many overlapping businesses, so Wells could pare costs more easily than could the same titles in the oew company. Mr. First Bank System, analysts said. Wells Siart would become president and chief; Fargo executives were not available for

On the New York Stock Exchange, First Interstate stock closed down 87.5 cents at \$126,875, while Wells Fargo shares fell \$1.625, to \$210.625. Stock in First Bank System fell \$1, to \$49.875.

Under terms of the agreement, First Bank System will exchange 2.6 of its common shares for each share of First Interstate.

A merger of First Interstate and First "manufacturing gains from contraction and Bank would form a company with assets of cost-cutting alone," Mr. Siart said.

MINNEAPOLIS - First Interstate Ban- Fargo would give up without a fight. Peo- es in 21 states serving 7.6 million house. ple familiar with the bank said last month it holds. The new company would be named. First Interstate and have its headquarters in 1 Wells Fargo has a market value of \$10.3 Minneapolis, although most of its business billion, while First Bank is valued at \$6.8 would be run from Los Angeles.

First Bank System's chairman and chief executive. John F. Grundhofer, would hold! operating officer.

The companies plan to pare annual costs by \$500 million. They said they expected the combination to lift earnings per share by 18 percent in the first year.

Wells Fargo had said it would slash costs; by \$800 million after combining with First

The First Bank System offer is better than Wells Fargo's because it concentrates on, 'creating long-term growth," rather than

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International Paper Makes Offer

PURCHASE, New York — Internation- Federal Paper Board shares. al Paper Co., the world's biggest paper products company, said Monday it had offered to buy the forest products company Federal Paper Board Co. in a deal worth \$3.5 billion including debt.

International Paper said it would pay \$55 in cash or stock for each share of Federal Paper Board. That part of the deal is worth \$2.6 billion. The balance consists of Federal Paper's debt that International Paper would assume as part of the arrangement.

The \$55 a share offer represents a 22 closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday of \$45.125. On Monday, Federal Paper shares surged \$6.50, to \$52, while shares of International Paper fell \$1. to \$36.125.

"At \$55, how can I say it's not a good Holvis Holzstoff AG. deal?" said Thomas Henderson, the port-

Federal Paper, based in Montvale, New Jersey, makes paperboard used in boxes for cigarettes, laundry detergeot and other conof \$1.57 billion last year. In addition to its value for its stockholders. U.S. mills in North Carolina and Georgia, it

nearby timberland. International Paper had sales of nearly \$15 billion last year from a wide range of businesses, including manufacturing printing papers, packaging and forest products. It has manufacturing operations in 28 percent premium over Federal Paper's countries, and it exports products to more than 130 countries.

> this year, the company failed in a hostile bid for the Swiss paper and fibers company

"Merging this outstanding forest prod- Paper Board share. folio manager for the Lord Abbett Af- ucts company will help us enhance our

ficient producers," said John A. Georges, the chairman of International Paper.

Federal Paper said the deal, which would make it a wholly owned subsidiary of Insumer products. Federal Paper had revenue ternational Paper, would be an excellent

International Paper said it expected the owns more than a half-million acres of deal, which is subject to approval by Federal Paper's shareholders and regulatory authorities, to close in the first quarter of

> Investors had been expecting a bid for Federal Paper. The company's shares rose 14 percent last week, after trading as low as 4.625 in the past three months.

Federal Paper Board shareholders will International Paper has been looking for acquisitions to expand its business. Earlier payment in cash or International Paper stock, with the limitation that not more than 1.612 and not less than 1.275 International Paper shares are issued for each Federal

(AP. Bloomberg. Reuters)

# Cordis Gives In to a Sweetened J&J Bid

MIAMI — Cordis Corp. agreed Monday to be acquired by Johnson & Johnson for \$109 a share, or \$1.8 billion, in stock, after the medical products maker raised its hos-

The price is \$200 million, or 9 percent higher than Johnson & Johnson's original \$100-a-share cash offer on Oct. 19, which the board of the Miami-based maker of

medical devices rejected. The board also turned down an alteroative proposal for a friendly takeover of

The higher offer had been widely ex-

pected by analysts since Johnson & Johnson had expressed a strong desire to complete a deal and had gone to court to try and strike down Cordis's defenses against the hostile bid

Johnson & Johnson wants to buy Cordis for its catheters and angioplasty balloons. Those devices are used to clear blocked arteries and help position Johnson & John- pitals, physicians and patients." son's heart stent, which helps keep blood

The oew company will conduct its business under the name Cordis, a Johnson & Johnson Co., and its headquarters will remain in Miami.

The combined company will have a product line of exceptional quality and new and innovative cardiology developments and provide enhanced value to hos-

Ralph Larsen, Johnson & Johnson's chairman, said the deal with Cordis "will create one of the leading worldwide vascular disease management companies, enhancing value for both companies' share-(AP, Bloomberg)

ity to lift the economy out of its doldrums.

(Bloomberg, AFX, AFP, Reuters)

depth and will serve customers on a worldwide basis," said Robert Strauss, chairman and president of Cordis. "We will have the technical expertise and resources to lead

Debt Debate Weighs Down the Dollar

French francs from 4.8952 francs and to few days, would damage the U.S. gov-1.1375 Swiss francs from 1.1400 francs. erument's creditworthiness, raise U.S. borsaid of Microsoft. assets, including the dollar, many analysts

But Apple Computer rose 13/4

Fresh weakness in the Mexican peso also weighed on the dollar, analysts said. The peso slumped amid persistent concern that the Mexican government may lack the abil-The dollar rose to 7.40 pesos from 7.26

First Interstate Bank agreed to be acquired by First Bank System for \$10.3 billioo in stock.

# Microsoft Sell-Off Leads Market Down

NEW YORK - Despite a slew of corporate acquisitions, stock prices declined Monday. led by a decline in Microsoft

"If you are lucky enough to have something in your portfolio that is being taken over. and First Bank System closed you're doing fine, "said Arthur down. Micheletti of Bailard, Biehl &

Among the gainers were Net-Worth, Federal Paper Board and Pratt & Lambert United. But the Dow Jones industrial average closed down 11.56

### U.S. STOCKS

points, at 4,814.01, in late trading, and declining issues led decliners by an 11-to-10 ratio on the Big Board. Most other major indexes al-

so declined. Despite the decline in the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, computer stocks were mostly lower after Goldman Sachs dropped Microsoft from its priority list to its recommended list, predicting slow-

er earnings growth in 1997. The most actively traded stock on the Nasdaq, Microsoft closed down 2 at 971/2, and it dragged other leading technology issues down.

Among the losers were Mi-cron Technology, which closed down 4 at 64¼ and was the most actively traded issue on the Big Board, and International Business Machines, down 7/8 at 100 5/8. Oracle Corp. fell 9/16 to 45 11/16, and Intel dropped 1 to

"A lot of people use it as their market indicator," Arnold Owen of SoundView Financial

Bonds declined, with the benchmark 30-year Treasury closing down 7/32 at 107 25/32. That raised its yield to 6.29 percent, from 6.28 percent Friday. Banking stocks rose after

which slightly exceeds a hostile bid from Wells Fargo.

First Interstate shares initially rose sharply on the news, and other bank stocks followed Citicorp closed up 3/8 to 68, and Banc One rose 3/8 to 61 7/8.

But Wells Fargo plummeted

"It doesn't hurt any time you get a valuation like that of a similar company in the industry, John Burnett, a bankstock trader at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities, said of the First Interstate sale. International Paper shares fell after the company agreed to purchase Federal Paper Board

stock. But Federal Paper soared, as did another acquisition. Net-Worth, which gained 67/8 to 52

for \$2.6 billion in cash and

Compaq shares fell 1 7/8 to 54 5/8 after the computer maker announced it was acquiring the maker of computer network equipment for \$372 million.

Sherwin-Williams said it was acquiring Pratt & Lambert, which sent the smaller paintmaker's shares soaring 13 7/8 to 34 5/8 but left shares of its new parent down 1/8 at 371/2.

Procter & Gamble shares dropped 11/4 to 82 after Scott filed a suit against the company for its advertisements in Canada comparing its Bounty paper towels with a Scott product.

Caterpillar shares closed up 1 1/8 to 57 1/8, helping boister the

The large number of acquisitions holstered equities overall, analysts said, because they signaled that companies considered stocks still reasonably priced. But mergers are not always a sign that stock prices have further to go, Mr. Micheletti warned.

'Mergers and acquisitions bother me." he said. Companies "tend to overpay, and then they have to absorb the acquisition. When you see a lot, it's usually toward the end of the buil market."

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(Bloomberg, AP)

:: Compaq Computer Corp. agreed to acquire the computer-network equipment maker NetWorth Inc. in a transaction valued

· Sherwin-Williams Co. is acquiring all the shares outstanding of Pratt & Lambert United Inc. for about \$400 million. PaineWebber Group Inc. will cut \$200 million in costs in the

next two years, about half of it from employee compensation. Corbis Corp., the digital media company owned by the chairman of Microsoft Corp., Bill Gates, has reached an electronic rights agreement for images from the Hermitage Museum in St. Renters. AP, Bloomberg

### **Weekend Box Office**

Wery briefly:

The Associated Press

"LOS ANGELES --- "Get Shorty" dominated the box office again over the weekend, with sales of \$10 million. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday's ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

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NEW YORK — The dollar fell Monday on concern that the United States might default on its debt as budget negotiations bogged down

Fears of a default escalated after the U.S. Treasury postponed this week's scheduled \$31.5 billion borrowing after President Bill Clinton and congressional Republicans failed to agree on raising the \$4.9 trillioo

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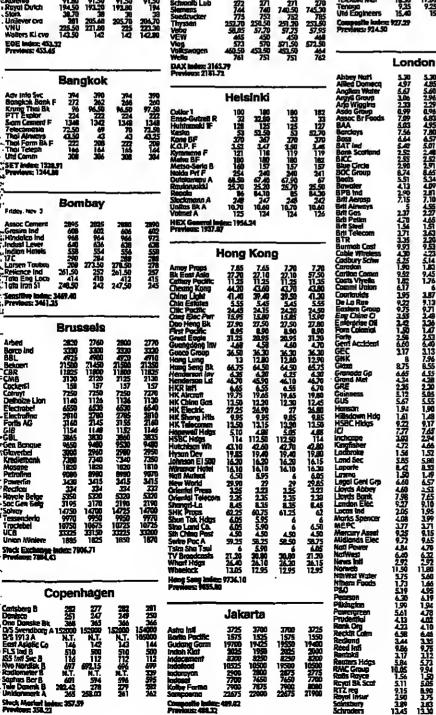
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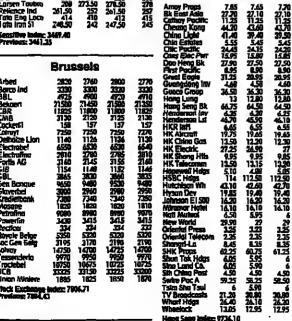
### The pound edged up to \$1.5804 from rowing costs and hurt demand for U.S. "The problem with the dollar is that say. The Treasury faces a \$25 billion paythere's a risk there will be a default," a ment to bond holders on Nov. 15.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE trader at Nomura Bank said, "But as this is a bit of an uncharted territory, people are erring on the side of caution and only

paring their long dollar positions." An unprecedented default, even for a

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# Seeboard Agrees To Takeover Offer From U.S. Utility

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LONDON — Seeboard

PLC, a British electricity utility, agreed on Monday to a takeover bid worth £1.6 billion (\$2.53 billion) from Central & holds 6 percent of Seeboard's South West Corp., a utility based in Dallas, Texas.

Central & South West will offer 635 pence for each Seeboard share. Seeboard stock closed 97 pence higher, at 628

Seeboard's directors said the price was fair and recommended that investors accept the offer. ful suitors. The price includes Seeboard's

### United Biscuits Sells Keebler Unit For \$500 Million

LONDON -- United Biscuits Holdings PLC said Monday it bid this year. Five other utilities would sell its troubled Keebler Co. to Flowers Industries Inc. and Invus Group Ltd. for \$500 million after determining that the costs to restructure the U.S. snack foods unit would be too

Keebler has annual sales of \$1.5 billion.

Flowers and Invus. the U.S. investment arm of Artal Luxembourg SA, will acquire Keebler in a 50-50 joint venture.

United Biscuits said it would be using the proceeds from the deal, which it expects to complete before the end of the year, to reduce borrowings, while developing its European and Asia-Pacific businesses.

Analysts expect United Biscuits to book an exceptional profit of some £40 million (\$63 million) on the biscuit and cracker business.

In September United Biscuits reported a £48.5 million firsthalf loss, largely because of the Keebler losses.

Keebler was hit by higher prices for raw materials such as flour and sugar that were difficult to pass along to consumers in the competitive U.S. market. (AP, Knight-Ridder)

7.3 percent stake in the National Grid transmission petwork.

Patrick Barton, a portfolio manager at Norwich Union Investment Management, which shares, said the offer was "at the upper end" of Seeboard's val-

"The likelihood of another hid is rather slim," he added. Britain's regional electric utilities have been embroiled in a takeover frenzy in recent months. Central & South West had been among the unsuccess-

The company teamed up with Houston Industries Inc. in a joint bid for the utility Norweb PLC, but they were beaten out when North West Water PLC agreed to pay £1.79 billion for the company, topping the final bid of £1.74 billion from

the Texas companies.

Seeboard becomes the seventh regional electricity distrib-utor in England and Wales to be taken over or to face a pending remain, and analysts said it was likely that bids for some or all of these companies would be made. British utilities have become takeover targets in the past year because they have low debt and

steady profit growth. Central & South West said it was working with banks to pro-vide short-term financing for the acquisition, and would then seek a capital infusion, perhaps

by selling new stock.

Jim Ellis, Seeboard's chief executive, will take on the additional title of chairman, and join the board of Central & South West after the sale.

Central & South West said other top Seeboard executives would keep their jobs and "the existing employment rights of staff will be safeguarded."

The bid was good news for investors who hought Seeboard shares for 240 pence per share when the electricity industry was split into 12 companies and privatized in 1990. Since then, Seeboard has had a share split. Central & South West pro-

vides power to 1.7 million customers in Texas, Oklahoma. Louisiana and Arkansas. (Bloomberg, AP, Reuters)

# Belgium's Single Goal **Country on Track for Currency Union**

for a single European currency even though its public debt is more than twice the goal set in the Maastricht treaty, leading European executives and money managers say.

The country's ability to cut its deficit, slow inflation and make its franc one of Europe's Maystadt, Belgium's finance minister. most stable currencies against the Deutsche mark should give it leeway on debt, they say.

Membership in monetary union would assure coordination of Belgium's five-year-old policy of linking the Belgian franc to the Deutsche mark. This strategy has helped reduce Belgium's inflation and interest rates to

among the lowest in Europe.

German officials have said they would not accept any watering down of Maastricht treaty's targets for debt and deficit. But Belgians, whose debt is equal to 134 percent of national output against the treaty's goal of 60 percent, say the message was not meant for them.

"The debt is going down, for the Germans that is clear," said Etienne Davignon, chairman of Société Générale de Belgique, Belgium's biggest bolding company. "If the trend is there, you are shooting yourself in the font if

you make it tougher for Belgium to join."

Germany would jeopardize exports to Belgium if it hampered Belgium's participation in a single currency, he said. Rejection would depress demand by weakening the franc and raising interest rates.

Belgium concedes it has no chance of hitting the Maastricht debt target before the currency to qualify for monetary union.

Bloomberg Business News is scheduled to be introduced in 1999. But it bopes to take advantage of a treaty clause that would allow in countries that are approaching the debt limit "at a satisfactory pace.

When the moment of evaluation comes, we will be able to show that there is a downward trend in our structural debt," said Philippe

The European Commission, which must advise EU leaders on who qualifies for monetary union, insists that countries closing in on the debt target must be considered candidates to join the single currency.

There is room to exercise judgment," said the commission vice president. Sir Leon Brit-tan of Britain. "There's an element of discretion, which must be honestly applied."

Qualifying for monetary union has become personal crusade of Belgium's prime minister, Jean-Luc Dehaene, who is known as "the plumber" for his ability to resolve tricky problems. His answer has been to turn the screw oo public borrowing.

Belgium and most other aspirant countries

regard monetary union as essential to European integration, providing a single currency to match Europe's unified market and establishing an economic foundation for political integration.

Since coming to power in 1992, Mr. De-haene has won political support for higher taxes and spending cuts in a bid to whittle the deficit down to 3 percent of gross domestic product by the end of 1996 - a key condition

# **One-Time Gains Lift Hoechst**

FRANKFURT -- Hoechst AG said Monday its third-quarter pretax profit rose 115 percent, to 1.3 billion Deutsche marks (\$912 million), as one-time gains offset the impact of a strong

Jürgen Dormann, chief executive, said Hoechst aimed to top 4 hillion DM in pretax profit for the full year, up from 2.21 billion DM in 1994, and would pay a higher dividend than the 10 DM a share it paid last year.

The third-quarter result was helped by a onetime gain of 550 million DM from the sale of the company's cosmetic units. That gain mostly offset a one-time charge of 660 million DM for the acquisition of Marion Merrell Dow Inc. The U.S. company's pharmaceutical activities added 250 millioo DM to third-quarter results at

Sales in the third quarter rose 10 percent, to 12.89 billion DM, and were up 8 percent, at 39.1 billion DM, for the first nine months of the year. But Hoechst said the strong mark had trimmed about 2.5 billion DM from sales in the third

The company said it expected its performance 1989, Merck said.

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in Western Europe to continue to be "burdened

by the currency situation." Pretax profit in the first nine months rose 103 percent, to 3.4 billion DM, Hoechst said.

Mr. Dormann said Hoechst would take another charge of 540 million DM for the Marion Merrell Dow acquisition in the fourth quarter, but that would be offset by another one-time gain of 550 million DM related to the cosmetic division sale. Hoechst said it expected the United States and Asia to pace demand for its products in the fourth quarter. (Bloomberg, AFP, AFX)

■ Merck Wins European Approval A drug aimed at treating alcobolism developed by Merck KgaA has been approved by the Euopean Medical Association, Reuters reported.

The drug, called Campral, was developed by the company's French unit, Lipha. Merck said it would be launched in Germany in the spring. Merck said 1.5 million people in Germany suffered from alcohol dependency.

The drug is already oo sale in France under the he said. "We need cost reducname Aoral and has been used to treat more than 500,000 patients since it was launched there in agreement in this issue."

# Telekom Persuades Union on Cutbacks

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
BONN — Deutsche Telekom
AG won union backing Monday
for its plan to cut 60,000 jobs by 2000 after the company pledged to extend its moratorium on layoffs through 1997.

In return for that promise, the postal workers' union agreed to employees being transferred without compensation. But transferred employees will not

take a pay cut. The union also said it would consider changes in pensions, which it earlier ruled out. After talks with union leaders

Monday, the Telekom director of personnel, Frerich Görts, restated the telephone monopoly's aim of paring its work force to 170,000 by 2000 from 230,000 at the start of 1995.

"The important thing is that the union has accepted the target oumber for job cuts and will give its support." Mr. Görts said. He refused to rule out additional job cuts before 2000.

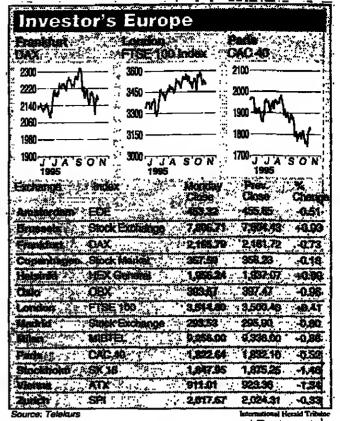
"We currently have this package of 60,000," be said, "and we'll see what the need is beyond the year 2000. Nothing else is under discussion at the

Analysts have warned that the cuts may not be ecough to bring costs to levels where Telekom can charge compet-itive rates when the market is opened to competition in 1998. Some say Telekom will have to lay off one-third to one-half of its work force by 2000, which the government may not allow for political reasons.

Telekom expects to eliminate around 14,500 jobs this year, reducing the work force to around 215,000. A similar number of jobs is scheduled to be cut in each of the next two

The union negotiator, Günter Heidom, rejected suggestions that he had backtracked on pledges to resist attacks on pensions to win the extension to the layoffs moratorium. There's been no tradeoff,"

tions, but materially there's no - (Bloomberg-Reuters) - droelectric-and nuclear-power, cut prices:



### Very briefly:

 Bremer Vulkan AG shares plunged 14 percent, to 38.80
 Deutsche marks (\$27.23), on reports that the company had come to the end of its credit line and that Dresdner Bank AG would cut off further credit.

• Volkswagen AG is recalling 40,000 cars to replace defective cooling-system parts that could lead to eogine overheating.

Hoechst AG is in talks with Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. to combine their worldwide fluropolymer business into a single \$350 million joint venture. Zurich Insurance AG said the acquisition of Kemper Corp.

would oot weaken it and that it expected a "record result" year. Last week, Moody's Investors Service Inc. said it had downgraded Zurich, citing its \$2 billion acquisition of Kemper. Britain's industrial output slowed to a year-on-year growth rate

of 0.7 percent in September from 0.8 percent in August despite a strong pickup in North Sea oil production. · BAT Industries PLC's global tobacco operations will be

managed as a single entity by a new company, British-American Tobacco (Holdings) Ltd.

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### Price Rises Help Stora Profit Soar

STOCKHOLM — Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB said Monday that higher prices for pulp and paper products helped its nine-month pretax profit soar to 6.20 billion kronor (\$931.6 million) from 2.04 bil-

lion kronor a year ago. The Swedish company, produces paper and wood products as well as hy-

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said sales rose 22 percent, to 43.28 billion kronor from 35.35 billion.

Operating profit at Stora's printing-paper division rose 408 percent, to 2.251 billion kronor. The company said that demand for fine papers, packaging board and pulp had declined during the summer, adding that

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# **Music and Games Help Sony Unit** Post Rise in Profit

tertainment Inc. said Monday that strong sales of Western and Japanese music helped profit son, Billy Joel and Pink Floyd. rise 7 percent in the six months ended Sept. 30.

Music sales, as well as an increase in revenue from video games, offset a decline in revenue from home-video sales.

Japan's largest record company posted a current, or pretax, profit for the half of 10.1 billioo yen (\$97.2 million), compared with 9.41 billion yen a year will have to spend more money earlier. Sales rose 6 percent, to 53.06 billion yen. Stock in Sony
Music rose 70 yen, to 4,400.
But shares in Sony Corp.,
which controls Sony Music, fell 40 to 4,830 on news that the company's only operating lithium-ion battery plant had been closed after a fire.

Sales of Western music alburns, which make up 22 percent of total sales, rose 7 per-

# PanAmSat Has Japan License

Bloomberg Business News

TOKYO — PanAmSat Corp. on Monday became the first U.S. company to receive a license to provide satellite services directly to Japanese customers.

The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications granted the license to PanAmSat as part of a move to open the telecommunications market.

Fred Landman, chief executive of PanAmSat, said the Japanese market was undergoing "a profound liberalization." He said the license would "allow us for the first time to interact directly with customers in Japan to provide telecommunications services."

TOKYO - Sony Music En- Music records such artists as cent, to 11.81 billion yen. Sony the pop singers Mariah Carey, Cyndi Lauper, Michael Jack-

Home video sales fell to 2.91 billion yen from 4.60 billion yen, mainly because of a lack of hit

videos by Japanese musicians. Sony Music said it expected profit for the full year to decline because of an increase in advertising costs. The company plans to introduce more artists than in the previous year and promoting them, a spokesman

Separately, a fire on Saturday seriously damaged Sony's only factory for a oew type of rechargeable battery used in portable electronic devices.

Sony said the fire bad damaged two floors of a three-story building at a plant in Koriyama, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) oorth of Tokyo, belonging to the company's Sony Ener-

gitech KK unit. The building houses Sony's only manufacturing site for lithium-ion batteries. Sony has about a 70 percent share of the estimated \$192 million world

market for such batteries. A spokesman for Sony said it was too early to tell the extent of the damage, how long the plant would remain closed and what effect the fire would have on production. An investigation in-

to the fire started Monday. Analysts said the damage was likely to be limited to a temporary loss of market share.

There may be some effect on Sony's camcorder sales and on makers of cellular phones," said Hitoshi Kuriyama, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. But Sony is set to open a second plant in March, so the fire is not likely to be a serious blow, he said.

Lithium-ion batteries are important to the electronics industry because they are smaller and lighter and last longer than conventional batteries. Several Japanese and U.S.

concerns have begun producing the batteries in the past year. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

# A 'Daiwa Diet' for Japan's Banks?

# Post-Scandal Retrenchment May Start a Healthy Trend

Ltd. may mark the start of a major retrenchment by Japanese banks at home and

Japanese authorities over a bond-trading scandal forced Dajwa to cut back, economic pressures will prove just as powerful in making other banks slim down,

analysts say.
"Banks with weaker financial health will have to cut down or even close down their business overseas at the same time as they are forced to reorganize their domestic units," said Katsuhito Sasajima, a senior analyst at Nikko Research Center, a unit of Nikko Securities Co.

So far, Japanese banks have largely resisted pressure to cut back the vast operations that they built up during the years of cheap credit in the late 1980s, when they were a major presence in global banking. Fear of losing face among their competitors may have been one reason.

But two catalysts for change have emerged in recent months, and these cutbacks by one bank encourage others to take similar steps, analysts said.
One trigger is the Daiwa Bank scandal,

which has pushed up the "Japan premium," the extra amount that Japanese banks

for the overseas network of Daiwa Bank action to show they are improving, Mr. Sasajima said.

The other trigger is the recent decision to liquidate seven of Japan's debt-ridden While punitive sanctions by U.S. and housing-loan concerns, which is likely to put banks under even heavier financial pressure. The liquidations, expected to begin as soon as early next year, could mean billions of dollars of write-offs at major banks,

Yushiro Ikuyo, vice president at Smith Barney International, said he expected the number of Japanese banks operating abroad to fall to below 20 in the medium term from more than 50 now. Except for the top banks, most Japanese banks now operating abroad do not make a great deal of profit on their overseas lending busi-oesses, he said.

Many regional Japanese banks are likely to close down branches in Europe and some U.S. cities unless their main clients have major business there, analysts said.

Even some of Japan's largest banks could decide to give up operations in Europe such as trading in Europonds, could trigger a wave of retrenchment as currency and stocks, analysts said. They may also stop participating in project-finance deals in which they are oot leading syndicate members.

Spokesmen for many major banks said they were not considering a reduction in pay to raise funds abroad because they are overseas business. But sources close to

Reuters seen as extra risky. If Japanese banks want Fuji Bank Ltd., for example, said last week TOKYO — A drastic curback planned to restore their credibility, they must take that the bank would cut its pension-fund management and investment-advisory businesses in New York.

Retrenchment at bome also seems inevitable, analysts said. "What banks need to do is to reduce their domestic employees quite sharply," said David Threadgold at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities (Japan) Ltd. Japan's 150 banks had 460,000 employees as of March 1995, according to an industry association.

Mr. Ikuyo said combined personnel

costs of Japanese banks had risen by nearly \$3 billion in the last five years. They must now cut personnel costs by far more than that, he said. "Banks need to reduce work forces by 10 percent or cut employees' salaries," he said. Banks are unlikely to start laying off

employees at ooce, as that is still considered culturally unacceptable, analysts said. For a while, they may just continue encouraging young women employees to quit and older men to retire early.

But if the government decides to use public money to help some trust banks and long-term credit banks with their loan problems, there will be public pressure for cuts in personnel costs. If public funds are not used, weaker banks will need to coosider merging with survive, analysts said.

Then they will have to slim down a lot and be an 'attractive bride' to win a part-

# Merger Reports Fuel Surge in Daiwa Stock

TOKYO — Daiwa Bank Ltd. stock skyrocketed 15.6 percent and Sumitomo Bank Ltd. shares plunged 7.5 percent Monday after unconfirmed reports that the two banks would merge.

On the first day of trading after the banks acknowledged they were discussing a merger, investors bid up Daiwa shares and bid down Sumitomo shares in anticipation of a swap of Daiwa for Sumitomo stock, traders said. Both benks deny that they have decided to merge, and neither has announced plans for a share swap. Separately, the Bank of Japan said it

would carry out monthly inspections of Sumitomo share last week. Daiwa Bank's operations as part of a move to step up its oversight of the beleaguered bank. The central bank normally inspects its

member banks every three years. "This is the severest penalty we can think of," said Tatsuya Tamura, exec-

utive director of the Bank of Japan. He said that the central bank had initially considered stationing an official at the close, as bid offers overwhelmed sell

Daiwa but that it wanted Daiwa to restore orders for most of the day.

its credibility through its own efforts. Each monthly inspection will last a week, and the central bank will continue them until it is sure Daiwa has improved its management, he said.

"It is regrettable the bank covered up facts when the BOJ carried out inspections in the past," he said.

Regarding the relative value of Sumitomo and Daiwa, one Daiwa share would be worth 70 percent of a Sumitomo share on the basis of the most recent book values of the two companies.A Daiwa share was worth only 30 percent of a

By selling Sumitomo and buying Daiwa, some investors aimed to profit from a bet on the spread between the current value and possible future value of the companies shares.

Sumitomo Bank fell 140 yen to 1,720 yen (\$16.65) on trading of 2.8 million issues, while Daiwa shares soured 100, to 739. Daiwa did not trade until just before

News of a possible merger appeared shortly after American financial authorities ordered Daiwa to shut down its U.S. operations in the wake of a \$1.1 billion scandal involving an alleged cover-up of imauthorized bond trades.

Daiwa received more blows Monday when officials of Japan's Postal Life Insurance Bureau and the Postal Savings Bureau, the country's two leading funds. said they had decided not to entrust any fresh funds to Daiwa Bank for the time being.
Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Ser-

vice Inc. said it had expanded its review for a possible downgrade of Daiwa. In addition, a spokesman confirmed that Nomura Securities Co., the world's

largest brokerage concern, would play a role in Daiwa's restructuring.

The daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun said

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over the weekend that Nomura had agreed to extend as much as 200 billion yen to Daiwa if it ran short of funds. (Bloomberg, Reuters)



### Very briefly:

 China's securities watchdog formally criticized the Shanghai Stock Exchange for irregular trading in dividend stocks.
 China's economy will reaccelerate in the second half of next vear after continued slower growth in the first half, the Xinhua news agency reported, citing a senior government economist. · Air China ticket sales were up 10 percent in the first 20 days of October, compared with the like period in 1994, Xinhua reported,

after the price of sleeper berths on trains nearly doubled Oct. 1.

China is setting up a life insurance company to provide policies to the 1 million people being moved for the Three Gorges dam. • Guangdong Province collected 1.53 billion yuan (\$184.5 million) in individual income taxes — or one-fifth of the national total — in the first nine months of the year, Xinhua reported.

• Gordon Wu, founder and chairman of Hopewell Holdings

Ltd., said he expected an increase Hopewell's 40 percent share of tolls charged on the superhighway it built in southern China. Hong Kong's gross domestic product, bolstered by strong exports, was 4.8 percent higher in the second quarter than in the like quarter of 1994. Taiwan's consumer price index rose 2.88 percent in October;

from a year earlier. It was up 2.02 percent in September. · Renault SA, the French automaker, will produce a van based on its Trafic model in Malaysia, in partnership with Inokom, a part of Berjaya Group Bbd.

 BASF AG is forming a joint venture with Nippon Sona Co. to produce a herbicide in Japan. Calsonic Corp. said pressure from automakers to lower prices

squeezed sales and profit in the first half of the parts maker's year. and will shrink operating profit on the full year.

• Email Ltd. said net profit for the six months ended Sept. 30 fell.

41.5 percent, to 26.6 million Australian dollars (\$20.1 million). due to a home-building slump and a marked drop in profit by its appliance division. Delhi's chief minister has told Kentucky Fried Chicken to

close its two-week-old restaurant in the city, saying food samples taken from its food had revealed use of unauthorized additives. Vietnam plans to send some 100,000 workers abroad every year. starting in 1996 to ease unemployment, the Vietnam News Bloomberg Reulers AFP Agency reported

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# **Investors Like China but Not Chinese Stocks**

Controlled by Clar Stuff From Descriptions vestors are becoming increasingly wary of Chinese equity markets because of instability caused by local speculation and the poor quality of many listed it controls have made it difficult firms, analysts said Monday.

Volume has languished in recent months on China's B share in state-owned Chinese compamarkets, launched in 1990 to nies that trades on the Hong provide a way for foreign investors to buy stakes in Chinese firms without opening the local market to foreign buyers.

"People are interested in China but not so interested in Index, which tracks 17 H shares, Chinese equities," said one fell 5 percent, to 793 points. Japanese stock analyst.

dropped 1 percent to 53.76 trading emanates from local points Monday, near its histor-ical low of 48.80. The index was lysts say, adds a measure of

dragged down by Shanghai percent over concern about its accounts receivable. The comparry's customers owe it large amounts of money, as tight cred-

to pay bills. Kong Stock Exchange - also fell sharply as investors worried

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Brokers estimate that 40 per-The Shanghai B Share index cent to 60 percent of B share

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# Shanghai Trades Halted

SHANGHAI — The Shanghai Commodity Exchange suspended trading Monday in the latest crackdown by securities authorities on the country's volatile futures markets.

Shanghai traders said the halt suggested the China Securities Regulatory Commission was winning its battle

against rampant speculation. The exchange suspended trading for meetings on new measures to reduce speculation.

In its latest move, the commission ordered the exchange to crack down on speculation in plywood futures contracts. The futures crackdown began after Zhou Daojiong took over as commission chairman in April, vowing to clean up the market even at the expense of short-term development.

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about poor earnings and tighter credit in China. good, big companies out onto the market. The situation is anywhere," he said.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

The purchase of B shares is The China Securities Regtechnically illegal for domestic ulatory Commission, China's investors, though in practice market watchdog, vets all ap-

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Beirut is a city in the process of transformation, with stone masons (left) intent on the problems of restoring pavements, excavations in the city center that have revealed a wall dating back to the Bronze Age (center), and the seafront gradually resuming its former elegance (below).

# LEBANO

# POLITICS AND ECONOMICS SPARK NATIONAL DEBATES

The country has not seen immediate recovery from the civil war. but the prognosis is still good.

debanon is perhaps at its most critical point since its 17-year civil war ended three years ago.

The honeymoon period for Prime Minister Rafik Hariri is all hut over. All roads might now lead to Damascus, the capital of Syria, which has been exerting more influence on Lehanon's political affairs

than ever before. The latest move has been to force a one-time change in Lebanon's constitution to extend the presidency pointed out that during the (which has to be held by a civil war, five presidents Christian Maronite) for a further three years. Any op-

Hrawi - notably from the army commander, General Emile Lahoud – has been effectively quashed, and there will be no presidential elections this month. Next spring, parliamentary elections are due to be held. The presidential issue has

been a major debating point, leading to shifts and counter-shifts of opinion among parliamentary mem-bers. A writer in the leading daily newspaper, Al Nahar, were elected in accordance with the constitution, "And

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now, when peace prevails. position to President Elias the democratic process is canceled . . . what is the wisdom of adopting a provoca-tive policy that challenges the majority, and why take Lebanon back to the days of the French mandate when the president was appoint-

> Challenges ahead Prime Minister Hariri, a construction hillionaire and a Sunni Muslim (the premiership must be held by a Sunni), has lost much of his do-mestic credibility as a politician - which he freely admits he is not - and his international stature as a businessmen is not as certain as it has been in the past. Last year, he scored a resounding success and a global vote of confidence when he was

able to convince the interna-

tional financial community

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part of his country's infrastructure. Unfortunately, there has been little followup to this in spite of the enthusiasm at the nme.

The government's draft hudget for next year forecasts a \$1.5 hillion deficit in spite of major spending cuts across the board, particularly in defense (the Lebanese army is 55,000 strong) and health. The current year's deficit, which was expected to remain stable, is now likely to be much greater by the

end of the year. Mr. Hariri is still the only person whose personality and drive have managed to hold the fragile consensus of government together as he pursues his goals to rebuild Lebanon's war-torn infrastructure. This will require an estimated \$30 billion.

We are not merely rebuilding what was destroyed during the last 20 years, we are building a new Lebanon. A Lehanon endowed with one very precious resource: the human talent for innovation, communication, services and personal initiative," declared Mr Hariri before an audience of business

leaders last summer.

Appeal to private sector Some of Mr. Harin's critics consider his plans far too ambitious.

"They are unrealistic and unrealizable," comments Elie Yachoui, a former dean of management studies at Beirut's University of St. Joseph. "We could be less ambitious and more practi-

Mr. Yachoui believes that the costs of the administration and the size of the civil service - about 60,000 plus 125,000 military personnel are a drain on resources.

"About 40 percent of the budget, which is some \$3.5 billion, goes to the civil ser-

vice . . . the government has tried and failed to reform public-sector employment, "There is tremendous strategy with government support in the form of land leases for development, "We public-sector employment, which is both inefficient and

deficient." Mr. Yachoui advocates a greater private-sector role and the privatization of some key services as a par-tial solution to the government's financial problems. There has been substantial repatriation of private capital into the country - about \$8 billion this year. Mr. Yachoui also sees a need for more transparency in contracts, an end to favoritism in government and adminis-

frustration here - there must be equal opportunities. Also, we have to put religion

Abundant capital
Other husinesspeople see the need to clear away hureaucracy and to introduce a more liberal investment climate. Youssef Choucair. cbairman of the recently formed Investment Development Authority of Lebanon, is developing a

kind of fast-track investment

are now looking at more than \$1 hillion worth of projects," says Mr. Choucair.

Another institution trying to fill the gap is Lebanon Invest, which is acting as a merchant bank. (Lehanese banks cannot perform this function.)

"There is no shortage of capital bere; it is the back-wardness of the legal system which is the problem," says Marwan Gbandour, chairman of Lebanon Invest.

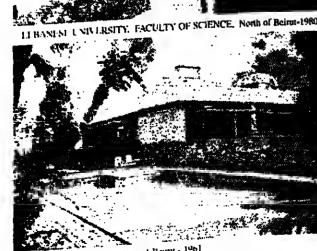
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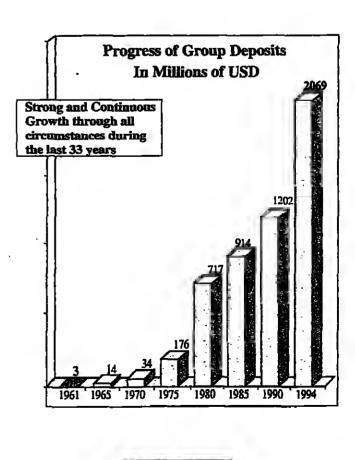
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Foreigners encouraged to enter development arena.

A new government in- based in Washington but, afvestment agency, the Investment Development Authority of Lebanon, has shown in the last five months that it is possible to select, promote and approve projects with minimal delays by slashing through bureaucracy, much of it in other government departments. The agency is already looking at some 15 projects requiring an invest-ment capital of \$1 billion from Lebanese and overseas investors. Projects at the tender stage include the new duly-free complex at Beirut's International Airport, six free-trade zones, the Sports City commercial center and the Beirut-Damascus

toll road. The agency represents a new investment concept for Lebanon, where bickering and red tape have delayed the start of several ventures and investment decisions. Created by official decree late last year, IDAL only began operating in June of this year. But there is a definite air of urgency in its handling of prospective projects, most of which are related to real estate. "We are a matchmaking organization looking for private investors. We are assigned projects by the Council of Ministers, we examine their feasibility, look for investors and report directly to the Prime Minister," explains Youssef Choucair, chairman and managing director of IDAL. "We have to have more private investment in this country if we are to help reduce the government's deficit," says Mr. Choucair, who headed the World Bank team that offered a \$175 million facility to Lebanon in 1991 - the first-in 12-years: He was

ter returning to Lebanon to negotiate the loan, decided to stay, having been away since 1975.

Private initiative With a nucleus of 16 staff,

IDAL has devised a fasttrack system for internal management and decision-making. "We do not follow the red tape of other systems as when you are dealing with the public sector. Here we are dealing with the pri-vate sector," Mr. Choucair says, IDAL's mission is to ininate, supervise, direct and facilitate investment projects. It offers investors a project database; information on taxation, customs duties and legal issues; technical assistance on site location and feasibility studies; and many other services to help potential private in-

The key innovation to many of its projects under implementation or consideration is real estate. In several cases the government is providing free land to the developer, subject to various

Mr. Choucair cites the case of the Sports City Commercial Center, in which the investment group, ENDE-CO, has been granted a 45year lease for the land where the center will be built. This is free in exchange for an agreement that the developer will construct certain facilities like an Olympic-sized swimming pool at Sports City. The center is a \$200 million project.

Another major change has been made in legislation that will allow a new investment company to be listed on the stock exchange immediately

after the public offering has been taken up. "Normally a company must wait three years before it can be listed. This will open the doors for the smaller investors, either Lebanese or foreign, to buy shares," says Mr. Choucair.

Another new IDAL approach is, in some cases, to offer contracts for service projects such as the new duty-free complex and catering facilities at the airport before the physical construcnon work has been completed. They are to be leased to private companies: in the case of the duty-free, it will be for 15 years," adds Mr. Choucair.

Several other projects are being offered on a BOT basis, which has distinct advantages for the government because the government does not become involved in the capital development costs. These projects include the toll road to Damascus, which will cost \$500 million. The 65-kilometer (40mile) road will have four to six lanes. Four companies from France and Germany are bidding for the contract.

Free zones

Six new industrial free zones are also being offered on a build-operate-transfer basis over 25 years. The first two will be at Riyak on the western frontier with Syria and at Al-Quleast, north of Tripoli on the Mediterranean. These are in addition to two existing zones at Beirut and Tripoli airports. The proposed investment for Riyak is \$21.5 million, with an estimated annual return rate of 16.8 percent, and for Al-Ouleaat \$24 million, with a 17.6 percent rate of return.



Beirut's first complete shopping center, combining hotel, apartment towers, cinema and shops, nears completion in Verdun. Sixty percent of the apartments have been sold.

# AFFLUENT HEAD FOR THE DUNES

One of the fastesi-grow-iog smart areas of West Beirut is Verdun, where restaurants and apartment blocks are springing up every day.

In this neighborhood, one new complex under construction is Dunes - a story apartment towers. Situated on a corner site close to the new residence of Speaker of Parliament Nabih Berry, Dunes will have the first multi-screen cinema in West Beirut, along with other entertainment facili- have been sold off the ties, food outlets and bou- drawing board.

tiques. There will also be parking spaces for 450

"It will be the first complete shopping center of its kind in the city," says Sam Abu Ayash, project manager. The 120-room hotel will be combined commercial managed by an interna-center, hotel and twin 19-tional botel chain. The entire project is due for completion by the end of

According to Mr. Ayasb, 60 percent of all the apartments - which range in cost from \$800,000 to \$1 million -

# BANKERS WELCOME REGIME OF STRICTER REGULATIONS

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System prepares to move from short-term loans to long-term investment.

Lebanon's banking regulations bave never been stricter and its bankers are relishing the new situation. "We either have a clean market or no market at all," says Karam Atallah, general manager of Gefinor Finance.

bankers who bave spent years abroad and now want working to the best international standards. "The sysshoulders of the people who stayed, but oo the people coming back who know the rules," he says. "The Central Bank also has these people," he adds.

Ali Jammal, chairman and general manager of Jammal Trust Bank, also welcomes the new situation. "Today the Central Bank is stronger than the banking sector and things bave never been so professionally done," be

Key questions Satisfaction about the Central Bank's rule does not mean that bankers are completely bappy with the direction of the economy, which is marked by certain distortions that hamper the full development of the private sector. Key questions still to be resolved concern the proper balance between government and private borrowing, the level of interest rates and the way of moving the banking system from short-term to long-term ac-

Basic economic indicators are mixed. GDP for 1995 is at 6 percent in annual terms while inflation is running at 2.75 percent. Construction is showing good expansion.

with a rise of 22.2 percent in the second quarter of the year, while cement deliveries were up by 78.9 percent. The trade deficit is growing, however, reaching \$1.32 billioo by mid-1995 although capital inflows have partially offset the deficit, so that the total balance of payments deficit for the first

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Mr. Atallah is one of a new breed of Lebanese to see the banking system tem will oot work on the

> half of the year rose to \$548.4 million.

The budget deficit is also rising steadily, reaching \$1.02 billion, or almost 52 percent of spending, for the first six months of the year.

**Budget targets** Bankers are patient about government spending, but they do not want to see official debt go too high. "The budget targets are promising," says Mr. Jammal, "I just hope they will meet them. The prime minister says they have cut unnecessary spending and most major infrastructure is to be done on a build-own-transfer basis, but we still owe \$6

billion in local currency." High government borrowing also leaves the private sector short of funds and pushes up interest rates. In the first six months of 1995 bank credit to the private sector, which makes up 80 percent of Lebanon's economy, grew by \$940 million. while credit to government was up by \$923 million. Interest rates on bonds shot up from 12 to 37 percent.

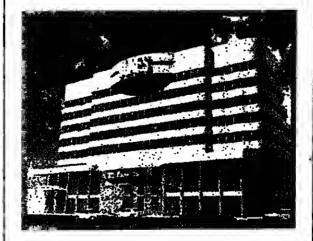
Naaman Azhari, chairman of Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer, is understanding on the rise in interest rates. The recent political uncertainty due to the presidential elections bad very negative consequences on the economy and resulted in heavy pressure on the Lebanese pound, forcing the monetary authorities to raise interest rates dramatically." he says. "The trend was reversed after extension of the president's mandate and the Central Bank is now recuperating its lost reserves and reducing interest rates."

Housing scheme The unavailability of longterm funds is one of the most serious gaps in the system. Most bank deposits are short-term, less than 12 months. Banks can thus offer only limited funding for long-term industrial investment and housing. Banks themselves are being affected by the process. Some of Lebanun's family-owned banks, including Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer, Bank Audi, the Byblos Bank and Jammal Trust Bank, are considering wider participation through public share offerings. For many it is a sign of Lebanon's shift from a "post-war recovery" economy to a post-peace growth

of regional competition. Pamela Dougherty



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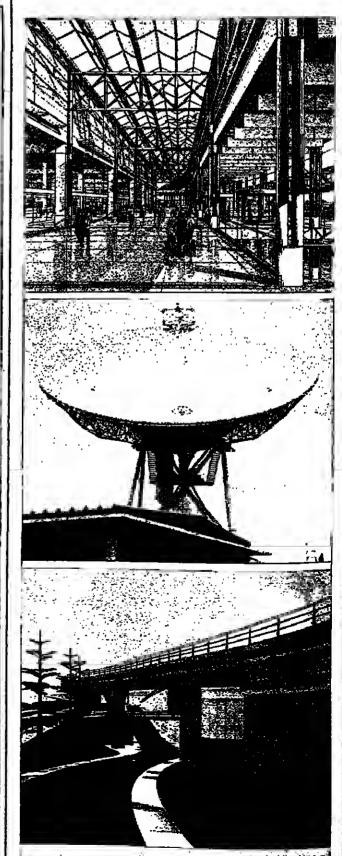
Witnessing an unprecedented level of development projects, Lebanon is ooce agaio one of the most booming countries in the world. Of all the country's cities, Beirut is undoubtedly the most prosperous at present. And Verdun is definitely one of the capital's most dynamic and lively areas. Right in the heart of Verdun is about to rise the first truly commercial center in Lebanon.

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One man, one dish. The busy rooftop of a Beirut apartment block testifies to the country's communications revolution.

# MOBILE PHONES HELP TO ANSWER PROBLEMS OF SYSTEM SEVERELY DAMAGED BY WAR

Competing private-sector companies overcome initial difficulties and now handle one million minutes of calls a day.

When mobile telephones arrived in Lebanon with the launch in 1995 of a global system for mobile (GSM) service, subscribers thought their communications problems were over. But they soon found that the rush to embrace the new technology brought its own difficulties. Limitations on the geographical spread of the new systems and initial over-subscription were the main

problems. Telecommunications Minister Al-Fadl Chalak criticized the operators, Cellis, in which France Telecom has a niajority ownersbip, and Libancell, which has majorimore subscribers than their

minister claimed they were not meeting their contractual obligations and ordered them to stop taking new sub-

Both companies have a ten-year franchise to GSM systems of up to 300,000 subscribers, covering all of Lebanon.

Basic problem

Riad Mneimneh of consultants Dar Al-Handasah (Shair and Partners), who In August, Posts and were appointed supervisors of the operations of both Lebanon's GSM and fixed networks on July 1, 1995, says the basic problem was ty Lebanese ownership. The systems could take initially, process of a renovation and

their networks were ready for only 20,000 subscribers. The companies are al-

ready sorting out their diffi-culties, says Mr. Mneimneh. "Each operator now has one million minutes of successful calls, worth \$50,000, each day. The system will improve by the end of the year and by June 1996 it will be perfect."

The enthusiasm for cellular phones was fueled by a combination of low costs calls are only 5 cents per minute - and the poor state of the fixed network after 15 years of destruction and neglect caused by war.

That network is now in the

around 40,000 each where expansion costing more than \$500 million that will give Lebanon a world class, 1.2 million line system by the end of 1997.

New lines

The complex country-wide restoration project is being carried out by three of Europe's major telecommunications companies, Siemens, Ericsson and Alcatel, and covers the complete rehabil-itation of the old 200.000 line network and the installation of about 1 million new

For Antoine Sayegh, pro-ject director for Almabani Liban, Siemen's suh-contractor on the project, the job

"We have done larger pro-jects abroad," he says, "hut here we are working with the traffic continuing, on-going work on other infrastructure, the non-existence of accurate utilities drawing and the need to work at 54 sites at the same time."

Work includes the digging of 670 kilometers of trenches, and the company aims to re-asphalt within one week

of digging.

Despite these difficulties.
says Mr. Sayegh, users will
begin to feel the benefits of the work by the end of 1995. and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is now accepting requests for new lines in some areas.

# AIRLINE COMMUNICATION GROUP RETURNS TO BEIRUT

Lebanon can become 'a major center for the Middle East and North Africa.'

SITA, well known for its international national clients outside the aviation industry, including American Express, Hilton Hotels established its Middle East headquarters in Beirut, which it plans to use as a base to diversify its services into the business and commercial world. SITA first went to Lebanon in 1953 and continued operating through the civil war but relocated its administration to Paris in 1984.

The company operates one of the biggest private user group communications networks in the world and believes it can play an important role in developing Lebanon's telecommunications infrastructure.

"We see Lebanon becoming a focal point as a major communications center for the Middle East and North Africa," says Arwad Abdel-Daem, general manager. Also dur-ing the reconstruction period of Lebanon there is a need for communications, especially among corporate customers, which is what SITA and its subsidiary companies can

The group already has a number of inter-

International, Federal Express and the United Nations.

Cost-effective

Mr. Abdel-Daem says that the advantage of a global data service should particularly ap-peal to the banks in Lebanon. "It is by far the biggest sector which needs good communications, and we are already talking to some of them. We can offer a very cost effective solution for companies as we already have the network."

SITA is recognized as a closed-user group by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) which, according to Mr. Abdel-

Duent, means it can operate in any country. "Now we are trying to get agreement from the Lebanese government to offer services to non-airline users here. We have already had interest from Mercedes, ING bank and the Marriott Hotel," says Mr. Abdel-Daem.

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# CONSTRUCTION VERSUS ARCHAEOLOGY

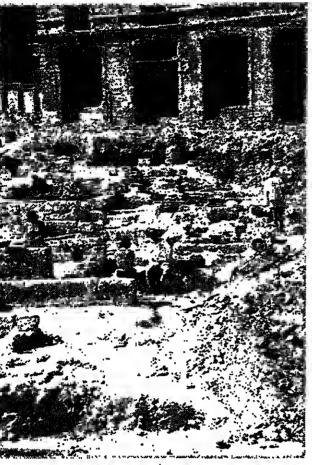
The restoration of Beirut has revealed many new finds that pose questions for urban planners.

Archaeologists are rolling back the carpet of history beneath Beirut's city center and discovering past civilizations. The question now being posed is whether these finds will delay the rebuilding of the city.

At the Normandy landfill site, on the edge of the city center, a convoy of 1,000 trucks a day is dumping rock spoil into the sea to create a larger construction area for part of the new Beirus. A few hundred yards away, an army of workers with trowels, brushes and buckets and the odd mechanical digger are excavating buge boles as major archaeological dis-coveries are being made in downtown Beirut.

The city center developmeot area, which covers 4.69 million square meters (5.61 square yards), is being redeveloped by the private company Solidere. It may oow be the biggest urban archaeological site io the world. Following the demolition and clearing away of two-thirds of the old city center, which has left 300 huildings awaiting refurbishment, the archaeologists have been unearthing some of Beirut's past glories dating back to the Bronze Age.

A long series of defensive walls, ramparts and gateways covering the Iron Age (Phoenician), Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Crusades and Ottoman periods have been unearthed in a huge rescue operatioo as archaeologists compete with contractors attempting to put in the city's new infrastructure - storm drains, sewers and cable conduits as well as new roads. At the same time, teams of builders are at work restoring some of the former contemporary city buildings that have been slated for



Destruction at Martyrs' Square in Beirut city center has revealed the remains of shops and streets from Roman and Phoenician times.

preservation. The first of Netherlands and France. these, at 129 Foche Aveoue, is almost complete. Four

others are nearly finished. Town and gown

Excavations began in the area between Martyrs' Square and Nijmeh Square in 1993 and in the old souk area in 1994. Teams of archaeologists from the Directorate General of Antiquities, the American University of Beirut (AUB) and the Lebanese University, as well

have been working oon-stop to reveal some of the city's unknown past.

It has been a very exciting time for Leila Badri of the AUB, who has been heading

the main excavations.
"We have been finding all periods represented by settlements and city walls from the Iroo Age to the Crusader period. One of the main sites on which we are working at present is an accient tell (hill) which covers the oldas experts from Britain, the est settlement which we area and the city's last Maro-

have found - the Early Bronze Age, about 2,100 BC," says Prof. Badri. Running north to south across part of the site is what is probably the first city wall.

The archaeologists have also uncovered a monumental entrance gate dating from the Middle Bronze Age period, complete with side walls

22 feet high below present-day ground level.

"We never expected to find things like this," exclaimed Prof. Badri, just before rushing off to meet a visiting foreign delegation. The series of city walls from various periods, built one behind the other in some places, are plain to see. Other significant discoveries have included the body of a small girl buried in a clay storage jar from the Bronze Age. She was wearing a made to match the originals. oecklace of gold and carnelian beads.

Twenty-three storage jars from the Phoenician period were discovered in the remains of a single room. Another had 13 jars, some of which still contained grapes and olives. A late Roman house with a peristyle paved with elaborate mosaics has also come to light, along with Roman baths that served as a meeting place for merchants and politicians.

One of the most dramatic discoveries - showing how the builders of the day used the remains of earlier buildings - is the Crusader castle. whose foundations include the remains of massive Roman pillars.

New park planned

According to Solidere, many of the remains and artifacts will be removed and placed in an archaeological park to be built near the Old Souk



THE COLOR TOPS OF STANDARD A SECONDARY STANDARD

luk monument, a law school built in 1517. This is to be rebuilt as part of the souk

restoration. Restoration of the many hlitzed buildings continues with great attention to detail - arches, corbels and facings - many of which have been

Historical light One architect, Nabil Azar, who is working on the refurhishment of several buildings in the city center, believes that while the discoveries throw new light on Beirut's history, not all that has been found in the way of walls and roadways is really worth preserving: they are also causing developers additional expense through the changes that they entail.

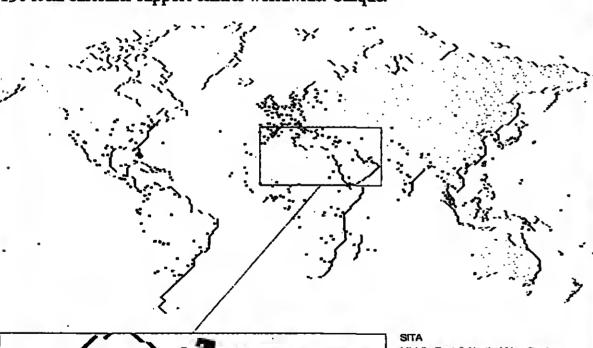
There is nothing really startling," says Mr. Azar, who suggests that some of the walls and gateways might be moved and reassembled, perhaps in the archaeological park, and the sites filled in so that reconstruction of the area can continue unhindered. For the archaeologists, this would be very controversial. But according to some planoers and busioesspeople, Solidere cannot delay develop-ment still further. M.F. ment still further.

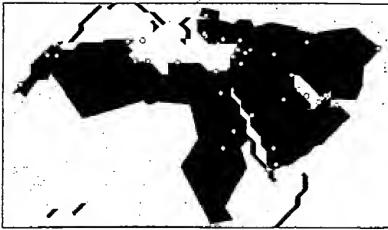


The name of the street, Allenby, commemorates a British military presence, but the stonework goes back to much earlier conquerors - the Romans. Beirut youths (above) help to wash the shards discovered in an ancient site.

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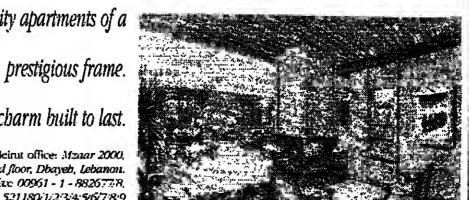
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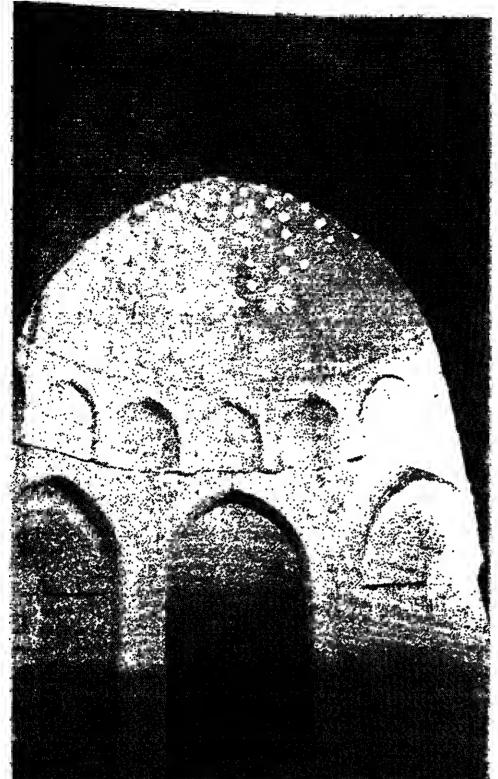
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The old Turkish baths in Tripoli are among 150 buildings in the city that have been classified as ancient monuments for preservation.

# TRIPOLI'S RELAXED ATMOSPHERE BELIES ITS INDUSTRY

A new university and an expanded fairground are just two examples of the city's renovation projects.

I ripoli, the second-largest ing over the horizon. city in Lebanon (population about 500,000), is both a riviera resort and a commercial center with an undeniable sweet smell of success. Several of its merchant trading families can trace their roots back to the days of the Crusaders.

Its coastline is dominated by rows and rows of botels and villa apartments. In the city, with its fine citadel and ancient souks, the air is heavy with the scents of orange blossom, olive oil soap, rosewater and the sugarysweet perfume of more than 100 shops making traditingal Arabic sweets and desserts.

"You have to try our sweets; Tripoli is most fa-mous for them," says Sami Menkara, the mayor and a former general, working late at his office one night last

We have about 5,000 persons employed in sweet shops and factories. The industry was started in the middle of the last century by the Hallab family - the name means 'the man who makes milk," he explained. The basis of Hallab sweets is a kind of cream laced with nuts on top of a sugary-hon-ey mixture of finely milled couscous.

Environmental action

There is a very laid-back attitude to life in Tripoli, which is about an hour's drive north along the coast from Beirut. Just outside Tripoli, the road passes by one of the most dismal areas factories belch smoke and fumes in a huge cloud hang-

The mayor, a keen environmentalist, is quick to point out that the area is outside the municipality and that he has his nwn problems to take care of. He has a "strategy for action" to clean up Tripoli, dispose with solid waste and construct sewage treatment plants instead of allowing effluent to

pour directly into the sea. He also wants to preserve some of the ancient buildings. About 150 have been designated as ancient monuments. The World Bank is providing \$100,000 for conservation studies, and other funds are coming from the European Union.

While there is concern for the past, the mayor is hoping that some foreign companies will also look at new leisure and commercial activities that will re-affirm Tripoli's position as the alternative investment opportunity to Beirut - in spite of the laidback attitude.

Up and coming

Nobody does much after 2 P.M." said Abdallah Ghandour, puffing away at a big cigar in his office. In fact, it was well after 6 P.M. But Mr. Ghandour, one of the leading businesspeople and merchants of the ancient city, is an exception to the 2 P.M. habit.

Tripoli is far from being the apocryphal Mediterranean town where all life ceases in the afternoon. If there is an alternative business focus to Beirut, it has to be Tripoli. It has the country's biggest oil of Lebanon, where cement refinery (2.5 million tons a year of tefined products): the second-largest port, han-

dling more than I million tons of general cargo, which is to be rebuilt and extended to include a 450,000 square meter (538,195 square yard) free zone; and an old military airport north of the city, which is to be redeveloped

to include another free zone. The fair ground and exhibition center is to become the official exclusive international fair venue for the Lebanon.

A major university specializing in business, commerce and vocational training will be built to help bridge the gap left by 17 years of civil war.

Higher education

Another important promoter of change for Tripoli is Mustafa Dernaika, president of Gaz Orient, who is planning the new university. He has been working on the project for 35 years.

The university will complement the existing one by providing additional faculties for more professional skills. The new faculties will include nursing, arts and sciences, agriculture and computer technology.

"One of the problems in this country is that we have lots of generals, but no soldiers. We lack that middle rank of skilled workers and the professional classes because there have been no facilities," says Mr. Dernaika.

International fairgrounds The land was bought 35 years ago. A trust has been established to plan the con-struction, which has now begun, and the administration of the new university. The first stage of the project will

cost about \$15 million, later rising to \$50 million. At the start it will be able to accommodate 3,000 students.

Mt. Dernaika is also developing and extending the Rashid Karami Fair as a major pole of attraction for future business in Lebanon.

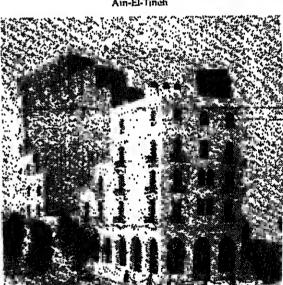
Originally designed in the 1960s by Oscar Niemeyer, who planned Brasilia, the then-futuristic capital of Brazil, it is to become the sole venue for international fairs and exhibitions in Lebanon. It will be run as a private company.

Investments of up to \$70 million are planned to improve the facilities, including the construction of a five-star 200-bed hotel. Lebanese consultants Dar Al-Handasah are preparing lender documents for the fair, to be run on a build-op-

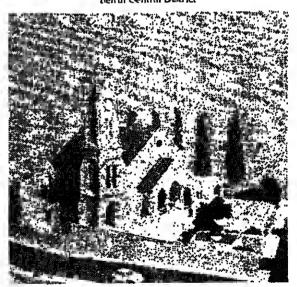
erate-transfer (BOT) basis. "Already we have the best fair facilities in the region," says Mr. Derneika, who shares Mr. Ghandour's enthusiasm and optimism for the future development of



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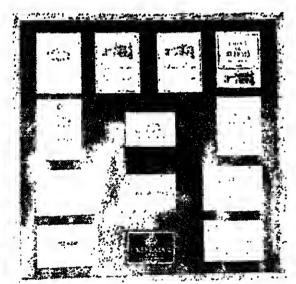
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# DOWNTOWN BEIRUT CHANGES ITS ARCHITECTURE

The goal is to construct modern buildings without sacrificing the city's past.

chitecture and their relationship with contemporary urban planning, particularly in downtown Beirut, are a continuing subject for discussion and controversy among Lebanese planners, designers and architects. The Solidere development company's plan for rebuilding the city center bave gone through several phases, from a total rebuild to the current compromise of restoring some 300 buildings and allowing new bigh-density tower blocks. Efforts are being made to retain a little of the old character - which in fact is not so old, as most of the original city center was demolished by French man-date in 1915.

In 1977, Pierre El Khoury helped prepare one of the earlier plans for rebuilding Beirut before the Solidere plan. Mr. Khoury is one of Lebanon's most respected. and most outspoken, archi-

"If I feel that the customer is wrong, say completely wrong, I will quit. But this does not happen very often and only if we cannot reach a compromise," says Mr. Khoury.

Turning the page For Mr. Khoury, the Solid- chitect "and I suppose I had ere plan is something of a always wanted to be one like

tural and planning sense.

"I feel they could have made something different, but the one big plus point I suppose is that something is happening," says Mr. Khoury, adding: "Many of us were against the original plan and we could not imagine that a private company could take out the heart and

EL KHOURY: 'SOMETHING IS

HAPPENING.

soul of a town in such a way." That plan envisaged much concrete and glass, almost puerile cubism, with virtually no synergy or cohesion - just building blocks.

"Perhaps the only consolation is that the company is actually doing something which the government, with its financial problems, could not possibly have done . . . for me, Solidere represents the turning of a page, but the project is going on and, at least, everyone is working towards an end."

Mr. Khoury studied architecture and town planning in France. His father was an ar-

If orm and function in ar- compromise in an architec- him," he observes. But a lot of his work has leaned toward urban planning.

"The problem is that you cannot really control town planning, as it may take 30 to 40 years to complete a project and regulations are continually being changed."

From banks to basilicas While he may have strong views on the contemporary plan for Beirut, Mr. Khoury admits to having a vested interest. He is, after all, designing Solidere's new headquarters as well as several other important buildings in the city center, including the offices of one of the leading newspapers, Al

Rising fast, too, is his design for the new head office of the Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer, which is outside the city center near the Bristol Hotel. Other projects include a sports club, a new country club and an exten-

sion to an existing club.

The building for which
Mr. Khoury will perhaps be
best remembered stands high on the Harissa bills overlooking Jounieb, It is the Maronite Basilica, on which work began just before the civil war started in 1975. The design takes the form of bands placed in prayer, and the inside of the



The building at 129 Foche Street is the first to be restored in Beirut City Center.

building, which can seat 2,000 people, resembles the inside of an upturned boat. The focal point is a statue of the Virgin Mary erected in the 1850s, which can be seen outside the church through the window behind

Close communication Another architect closely involved in the city center development is Nabil F. Azar, general manager of Builders Design Consultants. He has redesigned the first building to be reconstructed in the city center: 129 Foche Street, which had been sold by Solidere to a group of private businessmen.

"It is one of the first of tbree buildings to be restored by Solidere," says Mr. Azar, who is not in com-

plete agreement with Mr. Khoury about preserving "old Beirut" - although he thinks that the proposed high-density planning is "a catastrophe.

"I think efforts are being made to keep some of the older elements, and the urban design and planning are quite good. Solidere's approach, for instance, to what we are doing is very positive. They are always looking, and we have never had someone watching us so closely and discussing things with us," said Mr. Azar.

One of the company's major projects has been the reconstruction of the National Evangelical Church. First it had to be dismantled stone by stone last year before being reassembled over a new

three-level underground car park with various amenities. The work is expected to be finished next year.

Roman touch

Another major city center refurbishment being carried out is the Banco di Roma, under which various Roman antiquities were rediscovcred when the building was first constructed (the antiquities were originally found in 1934). Most notable is a beautiful Roman archway and marble floor, which are to be relocated and preserved as part of an underground museum.

One of Mr. Azar's latest works is the design of a striking new town house for Nabih Berri, the speaker of the Lebanese Parliament.

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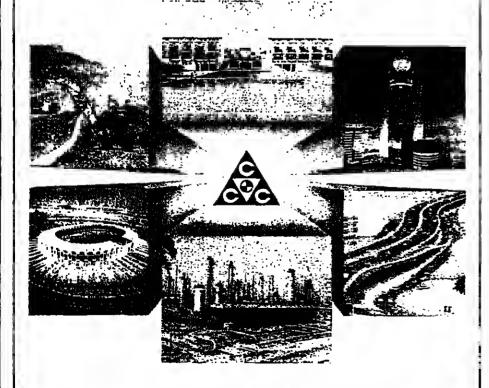
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site will be preserved.
"We hope it will be an example showing that you can make money and do something good," says Karam Atallah, general manager of Gefinor Finance.

Another company aiming to win a reputation for good design and concern for the urban environment is Prime Estates, which has three major projects under development, including the Atrium in the central business dis-trict of Beirut. "We believe we will be the leaders in building in the central busi-ness district," says Prime Estates partner Joseph

Mouawad. Working with the Terry Farrell Office of Britain, they have planned a 16,000square-meter office complex, 9.000 square meters of it above ground, that will combine a traditional facade

earmarked for restoration, and a modern facade opening onto public garden space on the other side.

Everyone involved in the scheme loves old Beirut and they want to bring it back. but they are also from the new generation and they want to marry old style with new techniques," says Mr. Mouawad. Two Prime Estates pro-

jects at the newly develop-Beirut, also reflect the demand for a new approach to urban planning in Lebanon. The 120-unit Primavera housing complex will combine the traditional Lebanese demand for spacious interiors with a communal swimming pool area and maximum landscaping.

"Buyers now are very concerned about open space, gardens and landscaped areas." says Mr. Mouawad. The project will break new ground because for the first time a real estate company is offering buyers a 15 year mortgage.

Child care clinic

Ten minutes' walk from Primavera is the group's commercial and shopping complex, La Plaza. It is pioneering the idea of incorporating a mother and child clinic, a

child care center and offices for all professional services as part of its facilities.

The new approach to urban design and construction is showing in other ways. Khatib and Alami Consolidated Engineering Company has introduced new technical competence through the use of Geographic Information Systems, a computerbased method of organizing and manipulating data.

"We introduced the system to Lebanon through university engineering schools, an approach we found effective for providing trained staff for future projects." says Jacques Ek-mekji, K&A specialist in

Their first project was with Electricité du Liban, where they are developing a system for running the electricity network and organizing its rehabilitation and exthroughout pansion Lebanon. They are also contracted to introduce the system into the Solidere program for the reconstruction

of the central business dis-Mr. Ekmekji believes that Lebanon should develop its skills in GIS and other advanced technology so that it can become a provider of services to the region

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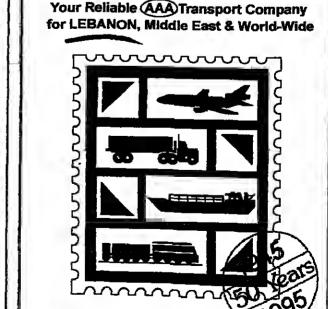


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# ART AND IMAGINATION MAKE UP FOR LACK OF SPACE

Design plays a major part in maintaining the quality of Lebanon's reconstruction.

debauon's economic remonths since they opened, tion for a lack of space. The vival is to a large extent being led by a boom in construction, Permits for 6.8 million square meters of new building were issued in the second quarter of 1995 alune, a rise of 49.3 percent over the same period in 1994. But for cultural and practical reasons many Lebanese are starting to measure the quality of the new environment, not just the scale of the growth.

Interior designers Bassam Daher and Jean-Louis Mainguy of the Ensembles gallery pride themselves on helping to revive a cultural awareness that Lebanon lost during the war. Their Beirut gallery is a showcase for the European antiques they like to incorporate in their designs, but it has, in the 14

meeting place for young

Lebanese art students. Mr. Mainguy welcomes student visitors. The new generation does not know museums and galleries," he says. "We have to help them know about art, culture and music so they realize there is more to consider than just construction."

Like many other Lebanese professionals. Mr. Mainguy and Mr. Daher have spent years working in Europe – in their case 12 years in Paris – and they are now putting their experience to work in the Lebanese environment "We learned from Europe, but we live in the Lebanese way." says Mr. Daher.

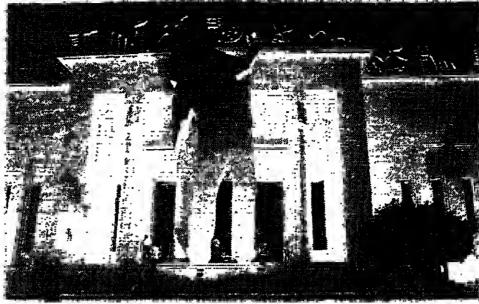
For some the use of imagination is a vital compensa-

also begun to function as a Forum de Beyrouth project now rising on land on the northern edge of the city is using a 50,000-square-meters site to provide a multifunctional space that would normally require from 100,000 to 500,000 square

Movable walls

Its 15,000-square-meter hall has a 16 meter ceiling making it suitable for sports events, while movable walls will enable it to be transformed in 24 hours into a 500-stand capacity exhibition hall or shaped into a theatre seating anything from 1,000 to 8,000 people.

When the Forum de Beyrouth is opened in January 1996, Beirut will also have gained a covered exhibition



A symbolic Phoenician figure appears to be offering a helping hand at the Beirut museum.

center with 2,000 parking places close to the heart of

Luxury suites

The Bristol Hotel is also grappling with size constraints as it carries out major renovations. Located in the totally built up Hamra district, it has nowhere to expand. Managing director Raoul Schallig has relied instead on imagination to rework its internal space. The

third floor has gone from 35 to 29 rooms as more suites are created, and the luxury accommodation is proving very popular, says Mr. Schallig. "We have created a three-tier system within our limited area, "says Mr. Schallig. "We have the Summit Executive third floor, the fourth and fifth floors for husiness guests

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Whether it is the introduction of new ideas, the creative use of space or just a matter of capitalizing on a special location (as the Hotel Sur Mer in the northern town of Byhlos has done), Lebanon's huilders and designers are now realizing that it is imagination and creativity, not just bricks and mortar, that build a livable

# RECONCILING LUXURY AND SQUATTERS

Desperate situations need desperate solutions or, in the Lebanese case, complex situations need imaginative solutions.

The difficult task of Elissar, an independent public agency, is to transform a 600-hectare area in the south-western suburbs of Beirut. In prewar days it was an upper-class residential area with a desirable sea frontage, and it is now home to more than 100,000 people living in unsightly and illegally built housing.

Elissar, and consultants Dar Al Handasah who are planning the project, had to reconcile the rights of landowners and squatters, providing the area with scrvices and freeing land for development that can take advantage of its assets. These include space, proximity to both city and sea, and access to Lebanon's only golf course.

Middle nption The land is divided into five large tracts, each with multiple ownership by 600 to 700 people. The first option open to the government, says Bassam Nsouli, project director of Dar Al Handasah, was to leave the squatters in situ and offer compensation to the owners. This was rejected on the grounds of cost.

On the other hand, political sensitivity to the situation of the squatters, mainly refugees from the south of Lebanon who are still unable to return home, meant that they could not just be expelled. Instead, says Mr. Nsouli, the government has opted to rehouse the squatters, free part of the land for the owners and relax the buildings regulations to allow them to use it

Every resident will be entitled to be rehoused, and about 80 percent are expected to choose to stay. Priority is being given to the design and building of the first 1,300 of the low-cost housing units that will replace the existing sub-standard housing.

Maintenance responsibility

"Emphasis will be on easy maintenance, a minimum of common space and a strong effort to get families to feel responsible for the upkeep of their own space," says Mr. Nsouli. The plan will also provide facilities for shops, commercial centers and workshops, so that residents will be able to earn a living in the area.

Elissar will function as a non-profit agency, but it has to be economically viable and will have the right to contract infrastructure development to government or private entities and to huild, rent, lease and expropriate property as needed. In the sensitive world of Lebanese property development its efforts to forge a new model of urban renewal will be closely watched.

# A COMPANY BRINGS ITS NEW SKILLS BACK HOME

In the early 1970s Lebanese engineers took their skills to Saudi Arabia and helped to company president Nehme Tohme. found Almabani General Contractors. Today Almabani is bringing the skills it developed in Saudi Arabia back to support Lebanon's reconstruction.

Almabani's beginnings in Saudi Arabia were comparatively modest. Early projects included an agricultural institute at Buraydah, a sidewalk project for Riyadh and buildings for Dhahran airport. As the oil boom of the 1970s fueled a surge of construction, the company's activities grew.

Today Almabani's Saudi Arabian operations encompass a network of eight companies and its projects list reads like a history of the country's development, "As leading entrepreneurs, we are honored and proud to have played a part in the development of

Commercial networks, major housing complexes, desalination and power plants compete for space in a list of more than 100 projects. By the early 1990s, the company's assets had reached \$160 million, with a turnover of more than \$167 million annually. Working from its headquarters in Jeddah and supported by offices in Muscat, Beirut, London and Paris, Almabani oversees projects throughout the Middle East. Throughout its growth, Almahani has never forgotten its Lebanese roots, and in 1982 staff returned, bringing a shipload of equipment with them, to work on a challenging 100kilometer road rehabilitation project.

Today, the Lebanese-registered Almabani Liban is building an impressive local portfo-

tigious Almabani Towers, a luxurious multistory commercial center in the developing area of Dhaye, north of Beirut.

Almabani's work includes the spectacular Mzaar 2000 ski resort, water supply in North Lebanon, a sewerage network for the Faraya area in the mountains above Beirut, civil works for the new telecommunications network and the glamorous renovation of the Casino du Liban.

For Antoine Sayegh, project manager for civil works for the rehabilitation of the telecommunications network in Beirut and Mount Lebanon, the skills come in planning, holding to tight schedules and making optimum use of equipment - all elements which were missing in war-time Lebanon. At Jouneh, north of Beirut, Almabani's

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lio that starts with its headquarters, the pres- Joe Sarkis is helping to bring the company's experience of rush jobs in Saudi Arabia to bear as project manager for the rebuilding of the Casino du Liban. Almabani received notice to commence work on October 2, 1995, and has now started a process under which the original casino building will be stripped back to its slabs and columns and completely rebuilt ready for a June 1996 opening.

In a second phase, work will begin on the \$10 million Salle des Ambassadeurs and the Théâtre du Liban, There, says Mr. Sarkis, the challenge will be to work without disturbing the by-then active casino. Neither the speed nor the complexity of the whole project worries Mr. Sarkis "We are committed to doing \$3.4 million worth of work per month," he says, "We accepted the challenge because we have done it before." P.D.



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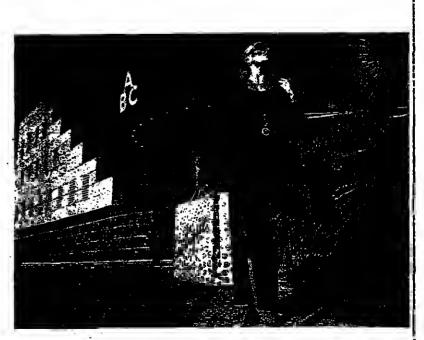
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The Bekka Valley During the 1950s, Mr. Bustros inherited a family estate in the Bekka Valley, on which the land had not been cultivated

for ceoturies. Using dynamite and hull-dozers, Mr. Bustros cleared 300 hectares (741 acres) of clay and limestone soil, where he planted vines imported from France - Cinsault, Carignan, Greoache France – Cinsault, Carignan, Greoache and Ugni Blanc. Laier, he added Cabernet Sauvignon. Overlooking the vines, which now range from 11 to 37 years old, Mr. Bustros has built a splendid Lebanese chateaux in mixed Arabesque-Venetian style. It stands on a small hillock that was originally mixed by the Romans to overoriginally raised by the Romans to overlook part of the valley, today one of the richesi agricultural regions of Lebanon.

The blood, sweat and toil that went into planning and nurturing the vineyard have paid off handsomely, even through the country's 17-year civil war.

The Kefraya winery is in the hands of the Middle East's most successful vintner and enologist, Yves Morard, a Frenchman who came to the Bekka Valley in 1980 after answering a small advertisement in a newspaper for the job at Kefraya.

Mr. Morard, who now speaks Arabic like a Bekka Valley local, delicately taps off the latest vin nouveau (new wine), or a more mature rouge (red) such as the medal-winning Treasures of Kefraya. At

the recent Challenge International du Vin io Blaye, in France's Bordeaux region, Kefraya's Lacrima d'Oro won a gold medal, one of many international awards that the winery has garnered.

240 days of sunshine

Some of Kefraya's wines have been compared to the best Côtes du Rhône from France, yet have a distinctive flavor and character of their own. Mr. Morard points out that his vines enjoy 240 days of almost unbroken sunshine a year. The wines are aged in stainless steel vats, which are watercooled to maintain an even temperature. After a given period, the wines are bottled on the site and aged in a semi-underground warehouse.

In addition to wine; Kefraya also produces about 120,000 bottles a year of Arak, which is made from distilled grape juice to which aniseed is added.

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# SKI RESORT IS BUILT WITH CONVENIENCE IN FIRST PLACE

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Dome of Lebanon's great attractions have always been its recreational activities - particularly the ones outdoors. There are few places in the Mediterranean where you can ski in the mountains during the morning and drive down to the sea for a swim after a lazy lunch.

Within one hour's drive of Beirut, 2,000 meters (2,187 yards) up on Mount Lebanon, some of the best skiing anywhere in the country can be found between December and May. Taking shape among the snow-laden Cedars at Faraya is Lebanon's oewest ski-reson complex - Mzaar 2000. It will adjoin some existing facilities developed by the Feraya-Mzaar company.

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When completed in 1997, it will be the biggest ski resort in the Middle East and will offer year-round recreational activ-

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The \$50 million-Mzaar 2000 ski village is being developed by one of Lebanon's biggest commercial groups, Almabani, whose investors for the project include Fouad Rizk. Nehme Tohme and Rizk Rizk. The resort has been de-



signed by Nabil El-Khazen with the use of cars in mind. Parking at Lebanon's ski resorts has become a major headache, with skiers having to park their cars a long way from the facilities. Not so at Mzaar 2000.

The resort has been designed around a large underground car park with four levels," project engineer Fady Comair explains: 'On the roof is a huge garden with nine surrounding ski lodges. At one end is the commercial center with an 80-room hotel and leisure complex. The ski lift station adjoins the hotel terrace. There is space to park 1,000 cars with direct access to the villas, which each have six to eight apart-

Heated corridors and walkways provide access through the parking lot to the commercial center and hotel, enabling skiers to go straight from their villa apartment to the ski station without having to go outside. The ski lift rises to 3,000 meters and connects to a chain of 12 lifts. The carrying capacity is between 8,000 and 12,000 people an hour. Another four or five lifts are to be added for the 1996-97 season, which will increase the capacity by another 1,500 people an

Self-sufficiency is the key

One of the basic ideas behind Mzaar 2000, which takes its name from the height of the mountain, is to make it a selfsufficient resort should the weather close people in or the narrow access roads become blocked with snow - a not uncommon problem. The commercial center will have a clinic; a complete range of shops iocluding fashionable boutiques, sports-equipment shop, hairdresser, restaurants and snack bar, and a cinema seating 200 people. In addition to the facilities granted to apartment owners, skiers can take out a \$20,000 subscription that gives them the right to park their car and use special lockers to store ski equipmeot.

On weekends, about 4,000 tickets a day are issued for the

About 70 percent of the estimated 12,000 skiers in 

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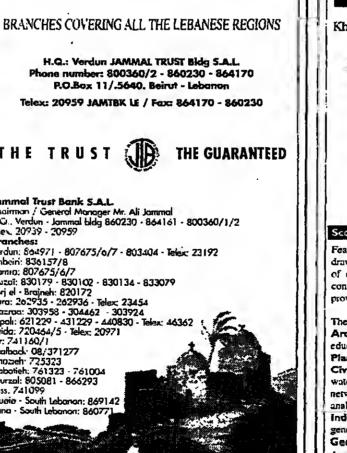
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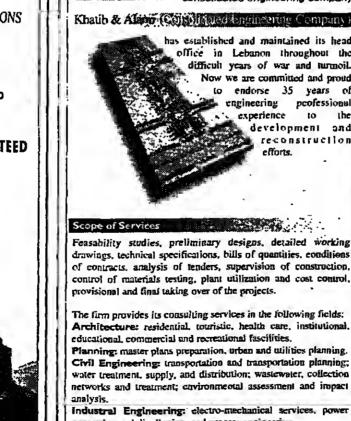
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# 49ers Humbled at Home By Upstart Panthers

# 'Special Day' for Expansion Team

it's a wacky season in the NFL? Carolina 13, San Francisco 7. Repeat: deficit. Carolina 13, San Francisco 7.

A first-year expansion team beat the Super Bowl champions on their home turf Sunday with the 5-foot-8 rookie corner-

### NFL ROUNDUP

back Tyrone Poole stripping the ball at the goal line from both Jerry Rice and John

"We're hurting. I thought it couldn't get any worse," said safety Tim McDonald of San Francisco, whose third loss in four games put them at 5-4 and makes next week's showdown in Dallas more like a survival game.

: 'It seems like one of the more improbable things to come in as a rookie and beat the world champions on their home turf," said Kerry Collins, the Panthers' rookie quarterback.

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Carolina's only touchdown came from an ex-49er, Tim McKyer, who returned an interception of an Elvis Grbac pass 96 yards, one of five turnovers by the Niners. leading to all of the Panthers points. Carolina also got field goals of 39 and 47 yards game winning streak ended. from John Kasay, both after fumbles following catches by Rice and Brent Jones.

Those more than negated Derek
Loville's one-yard TD run in the fourth

quarter for San Francisco's only score. "This is a very special day for us," said Carolina's coach, Dom Capers.

Said Rice:

"You've got to get used to winning. You've got to get used to losing. We're not going to get used to losing."

wks 30, Giants 28: Todd Petersoo kicked three field goals, including the winner from 32 yards with 1:27 left, to give Seattle, playing at home, its first victory in

five games. Brad Daluiso missed a 48-yard Does anyone need more evidence that field-goal attempt for the Giants as time ran out after New York rallied from a 21-3

> Dan Marino, the Dolphins quarterback, threw for 291 yards and two touchdowns as Miami took revenge for last year's 22-21 playoff loss. Marino needs just 38 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton (47,003 yards) for first place on the NFL's career list.

After Stan Humphries tied the game at 14 with a 50-yard touchdown pass to Tony Martin and a two-point conversion pass to Mark Seay late in the third period, Marino led Miami on a drive that set up Pete Stoyanovich's 36-yard field goal.

Chris Singleton's interception set up Keith Byars' one-yard run for the clinching

rs 37, Bears 34 OT: Neil O'Donnell threw a 10-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Ernie Mills with 1:06 left in regulation. Norm Johnson then kicked a 24-yarder in overtime to give Plusburgh its first win in 13 trips to Soldier Field.

O'Donnell passed for 341 yards and Erric Pegram scored three touchdowns for Pittsburgh. Erik Kramer had three touchdown passes for the Bears, whose four-

Chiefs 24, Redskins 3: At Arrowhead Stadium, the Chiefs held visiting Washington to 201 yards. Coincidentally, Steve Bono threw for 201 yards for the Chiefs, 101st time in his professional career.

Raiders 20, Bengals 17: At Riverfront reach that figure, doing it in his 183d Stadium in Cincinnati, Harvey Williams game. rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown for Oakland. The defense held the Bengals to just one touchdown on a four-yard pass to Carl Pickens from Jeff Blake with 35 sec-

Bills 16, Colts 10: A 51-yard touchdown



The Atlanta Falcons receiver Bert Emanuel, left, watching Ryan McNeil of the Detroit Lions tip a pass out of reach.

pass from Buffalo's Jim Kelly to Bill Brooks and three field goals by Steve Christie carried the day for Buffalo at the

Broncos 38, Cardinals 6: In Denver, John including a 19-yard touchdown to Willie Elway completed 16 of 21 passes for 256 Davis, and Marcus Allen scored for the yards, raising his career yardage total to yards, raising his career yardage total to 40,008. He became the fourth fastest to

> Elway had a one-yard scoring pass to Aaron Craver, a 47-yarder to Anthony Miller in the third period and a 23-yarder to Ed McCaffrey against Arizona, Elway hit Craver for 19 yards with five minutes left to

In games reported in earlier editions Monday:

Saints 19, Rams 10: In New Orleans.

Doug Brien, signed last week, kicked field goals of 35, 26, 47 and 42 yards for the Saints, who won for the third time in four

It was the fourth loss in five games for St.

34, Lions 22: The Falcons took over first place in the NPC West as Jeff George threw for 362 yards.

Alton Montgomery had a 71-yard interception return for a score as Atlanta, playing at home, built a 34-7 lead and withstood a late rally by Detroit.

Patriots 20, Jets 7: New England won Bill Parcells' way at New York as Curtis Martin ran for 170 yards on 34 carries, including touchdowns of two and nine

Offers 37, Browns 10: It was like a home game for Houston as a Cleveland crowd made surly by the imminent announcement of the Browns' move to Baltimore watched Chris Chandler throw for two touchdowns and run for another.

Vikings 27, Packers 24: Linebacker Ed Brady's interception set up a drive that led to Fuad Reveiz' winning field goal in Minnesota's defeat of Green Bay as time expired at Minneapolis' Metrodome,

# **Dvorak Leads** Florida's Rout Of Tampa Bay

The Associated Press

Rookie Radak Dvorak scored two goals and Florida continued its domination of state rival Tampa Bay with a 4-1 victory in

John Vanbiesbrouck lost a chance at his 22nd shutout for the Panthers when the Lightning scored with 4:32 to play to make it 3-1 Sunday night. Johann Garpenlov converted the rebound for the first Florida

### NHLROUNDUP

goal, Dvorak scored the second from a rebound in the crease and made it 3-0 in the third period with yet another rebound goal against Daren Puppa.

Jets 4, Sabres 3: Darren Turcotte scored

with 1:09 to play to give Winnipeg its first victory in Buffalo since January 1987. While twisting, Turcotte first-timed a loose puck past Dominik Hasek for his fifth goal of the season. Donald Audette's first

goal of the season for the Sabres had tied the game 4:47 into the third period. Flyers 6, Whalers 1: Mikael Renberg ended a three-game scoring drought with two goals as Philadelphia snapped a threegame winless streak. Renberg also added an assist, while linemate John LeClair had a goal and two assists. Hartford, after startig the season with four straight victories.

is 1-6-1 over its last eight. Mighty Ducks 6, Davils 1: The Mighty Ducks tied a club record with their fourth straight victory as Paul Kariya had a goal and two assists and Garry Valk scored Anaheim's first shorthanded goal of the season. Shaun Van Alen, Oleg Tverdovsky, Mike Sillinger and Chad Kilger also scored against the NHL's best defensive team to help secure Anaheim's fifth consecutive home win and New Jersey's fourth loss in

six games. Avalanche 7. Blackhawks 3: Joe Sakic had two goals and three assists to help Colorado extend its winning streak to a franchise-record eight games.

### SCOREBOARD

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THE AP TOP 25 The Top Twenty Five teams to The Associated Press college footbell poll, with firstfirst-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and pravious rapiding:

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### TRANSITIONS

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Houston, IHL. Recalled Mark Lamb, center, from Fredericton, AHL.

N.Y. RANGERS—Sool Nathon Lo Fayelle, center, to Binghomson, AHL.

PHILADELPHIA—Recalled Jim Manipomery, confer, from Hershey, AHL. Sent Dan Kordic, left wing, to Hershey, AHL, on conditioning assignments. Recalled Domen Ramble, defensemen, from Hershey, AHL.

57. LOUIS—Sent Kevin Sawyer, left wing, to Worcester, AHL. Recalled Jamie Rivers, defensemen, and Craig Johnson, left wing, from fenseman, and Craig Johnson, left wing, from Worcester. Put Brett Hull, right wing, on injured list. Leaned Jamie Rivers, defensemen, to

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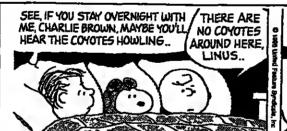
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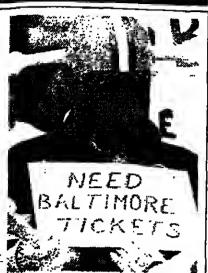








# WORLD ROUNDUP



### Dog's life: fan at Brown's game protesting team's planned move-

Court Blocks Browns

FOOTBALL The city of Cleveland on Monday won a temporary court order to stop the Cleveland Browns NFL team from moving to Baltimore.

Lawyers for the city filed suit in a

state court on behalf of the residents of Cleveland, asking that the move be blocked even as official confirmation of the deal was pending. A temporary restraining order was granted to halt the move until at least Nov. 20 when a fullfledged hearing will be held. The Browns' owner. Art Modell, and the Maryland Stadium Authority have struck a deal that would give the Browns a 30-year, rent-free lease in a 70.000 seat. \$200 million stadium to be built at Camden Yards, next to the Orioles' baseball stadium. (Reuters)

### **Baseball Signs TV Deal**

BASEBALL Major League Baseball announced a five-year television deal Monday that guarantees each team more than \$50 million.

The deals with NBC, Fox, ESPN and Liberty Media give teams about 85 percent of the national broadcasting revenue that was generated from 1990-93 contracts with CBS and ESPN,

They replace The Baseball Network, a joint veoture between the teams, ABC and NBC. NBC and ABC pulled out of TBN in June. At the time; NBC Sports president; Dick Ebersol, said his network wouldn't televise baseball again until the next millennium. He said team owners had dealt with his network and ABC

### Challenge for Fifa Head

**soccar** Europe's leading soccer official, Lennart Johansson, the president of UEFA, is to stand for the presidency of FIFA, the sport's governing body. He told the German magazine Kicker on Monday that he planned to stand in the election to succeed João Havelange in 1998. The Brazilian has been in charge since (Rewers)

### Pole Vault Record Rises

amustics The Chinese pole vaulter an Caiyun broke the women's vorld record last week by scaling .23 meters (13.88 feet), Chinese ewspapers said Monday. Sun beat seven Russian and ierman athletes at an international

ole vault meet in southern Shenzhen

e People's Daily said. (Reuters)

ast Saturday to rewrite the world

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Champion With a Goal: Teach the Raptors to Kill

Toronto's GM 'Takes No Prisoners'

By Clifton Brown

TORONTO - The sound of squeaking sneakers and bouncing balls echoed in the almost-deserted Skydome. From a far corner, a pair of intense eyes watched each

Isiah Thomas, vice president of bas-ketball operations and part-owner of the Toronto Raptors, sat in an empty row of seats, hand resting on his chin, rarely shifting his gaze from the court where the Raptors were practicing. A cellular phone was in one hand. A championship ring, one of two that Thomas earned as a player, glistened on the other hand.

This is how Thomas spends his 18-hour workdays, hoping to mold an expansion franchise into a winner, a champion,

Torooto's entry into the National Basketball Association was a hit Friday night, with a 94-79 victory over the Nets. When it was over, people converged on Thomas.
Some wanted an autograph. Others of dollars are suddenly thrown their way.
Snapped his picture. Some shook his hand.
Others even hugged him.

When he joined the Pistons, they were much like an expansion team — a losing

Thomas needed some rest and some quiet, but he paused for all the well-wishers, thenmade his way to the locker room to congratulate Coach Brendan Malone, his staff and the players. Asked what he thought about the opening-night crowd of 33,306, a record for Canadian basketball, Thomas took a deep breath and flashed his 100-watt smile.

"I think," said Thomas, "that they just feel in love.

But while opening night played like a fairy tale, reality is never far away. On Saturday night, the Raptors lost 97-89 to the Indiana Pacers, Expansion is more than

just one night, or one victory, Expansion means starting with rosters of veteran castoffs, young players trying to realize their potential and untested rookies. Expansion means growing pains, losing streaks and trying to sell a hockey-oriented country on another game

Thomas loves the challenge, but he loves almost any challenge. Thomas only stopped playing two years ago. He is still just 34. He has is getting a rare opportunity to step almost directly from the court into the front office. And he has approached management with the same tenacity that he used to become one of the game's great players, a 6-foot-1-inch (1.85-meter) point talent, and with his will.

With Thomas, the smile can disarm you. John Bitove, the Raptors' majority owner, was intrigued that not everyone whom he asked about Thomas liked him.

'People told me he's intelligent," said Bitove. "They told me he's competitive. And they told me he takes no prisoners. some people have a problem with that last one. It's not cool, with some people, to want to win that badly." How did Bitove feel about it?

"It turned me on," said Bitove. "Isiah was not initially on the list of people I was even considering. His star quality almost cost him the job. We're very serious about huilding a long-term success here, and we didn't want the perception that with Isiah. we were just trying to generate interest selling ourselves. If I didn't think he'd

succeed, be wouldn't be here." Thomas feels his career prepared him for management. He entered the league when he was 20, so he knows the traps that face

franchise that few people wanted to play for.
Thomas had the toughness and self-confidence to take on the role of team leader. John Salley, a forward-center with the Raptors, played with Thomas on Detroit's 1989 and 1990 championship teams. Asked

used to be his teammate, Salley laughed.
"I've always worked for Isiah," said Salley. "Even when I played with him, that's how I felt."

if he felt strange working for someone who

Toronto hopes to become an attractive franchise, so free agents will consider the There are plans for a new downtown arena in Toronto, scheduled to open in time for the 1998-99 season, so that the Raptors can move out of the cavernous Skydome, a stadium built for baseball.

In the meantime, Thomas and Malone insist that the players think like winners. Thomas always wears one of his championship rings to work; a reminder of what 'You have to see what you're chasing,'

said Thomas. "We won't measure success this year by number of wins. We'll measure it by our commitment. My goal is tireless, and releotless. But I'm going to put in the hours it takes.

Yet, when Friday's game ended, Thomas guard who could dominate a game with his did not look tired at all. He looked like someone who was just getting started.



team when they consider their options. Tom Gugliotta of Minnesota driving past Vancouver's Kenny Gattison.

## Grizzlies Start With a Loud Roar

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Chris King tipped in the winning shot at the buzzer after Byroo Scott's miss, to give the Vancouver Grizzlies a 100-98 overtime victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves in front of a sellout crowd in its first regular-

No NBA expansion team since the 1966 Chicago Bulls, who started with three victories, has won its first two games. Vancouver had begun with a 12-point victory Priday in Portland.

Kings 99, Clippers 82: Mitch Richmond scored 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter and it three three-pointers in the Portland.

They were terrific," said Vancouver's coach, Brian Winters.

Trailing by 14 going into the fourth quarter, the Grizzlies went on a 13-0 run and for the rest of the night the crowd of 19,193 was in uproar as the Grizzlies showed remarkable poise. In overtime, Scott stumbled as he shot from the paint, missing the shot, only to

have the leaping King tip home the winner. It was King's first game-winning shot since high school.

# **Rockets Rise As Elie Sinks Phoenix Suns** Once Again

The Associated Press

When it comes to close games on the Phoenix Suns' home court, the Houston Rockets just don't get rattled.

The Rockets paid their first visit to Phoenix since they eliminated the Suns in

### **MBA ROUNDUP**

the second round of the playoffs in May and beat them again, 106-104, Sunday night. The

Suns have yet to win a game this season.

Mario Elie, whose three-point shot with seven seconds left produced a 115-114 Houston victory in Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals, sank the Suns again. He tied Sunday's game at 97-97 with

Then he made a three-pointer 36 seconds later and assisted on Sam Cassell's break-away basket with 3:09 to go, putting Houston ahead, 102-97.

'I think that because we've been in a lot of tight games, and there have been numerous elimination games that we've won. it's really built a lot of togetherness," the Rockets coach, Rudy Tomjanovich, said. Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 12

rebounds for the defending NBA champions and Clyde Drexler scored 21. Charles Barkley had 23 points and 17 rebounds, and Wesley Person scored 22.

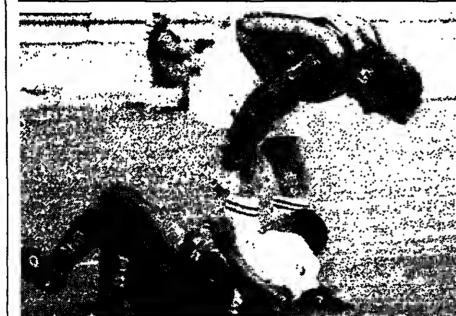
Barkley said he wasn't worried because the Suns played better against a better team than in a 112-106 loss to the Los Angeles

"I don't think about the past," he said. ':I know everybody's ready to burn down the arena and commit suicide, but it's a long, 82-game season. Tonight was better."

Trail Blazers 109, Jazz 105: Clifford Robinson scored 25 points, hitting four-of-six from three-point range, as Portland rebounded from the embarrassing seasonopening loss to Vancouver to beat visiting Utah. Arvidas Sabonis, the 7-foot-3 (2.2 meter) Lithuanian playing in his second NBA game, had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Portland.

period as Sacramento pulled away to beat Los Angeles. Olden Polynice had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Kings.

The visiting Clippers, led by Lox Vaught's 20 points, were held to two points for nearly a seven-minute stretch in the fourth quarter.



Cagliari's Luis Oliveira, on the ground, tries to bite Dejan Savicevic of Milan.

# Ajax Loses Its Record but Preserves Its Lead

### European Champion Happy to Tie 2d-Place PSV Eindhoven

The European champions Ajax Amsterdam lost its 100 percent record in the Dutch League season when it tied, 1-1 with secondplaced PSV Eindhoven on Sunday.

Despite dropping its first points after 12 straight victories, Ajax

extended its unbeaten league run to 47 games.

The Brazilian striker Ronaldo put PSV ahead midway through

### EUROPEAN SOCCER ROUNDUP the first half but three minutes later Ajax's Nigerian striker

Nwankwo Kanu equalized. After the break, both teams settled for a point, effectively

killing the game for the capacity 45,000 crowd.

PSV's Belgian international Luc Nilis said: "The title race is far from over. We're still right behind Ajax. They have to lose a

Ajax, with a goal tally of 48-4, stays on top five poiots ahead of PSV and 14 ahead of Willem II.

France: Paris Saint-Germain replaced Metz at the top in France on Sunday night. The Parisians toiled to a 3-2 home victory

against Nice, twice coming from behind against a team reduced to 10 men for most of the match. Nice took the lead after 12 minutes with an own goal by Paul Le Guen. Five minutes before the interval, the Panamanian striker

Julio César Dely Valdes, coming back from injury, equalized. Nice regained the leadwhen James Debbah capped a long solo run with a goal in the 55th minute. But PSG equalized again through the Brazilian midfielder Rai in the 70th minute, and Dely Valdes hit the winner with 10 minutes left in regulation time. Paris Saint-Germain has little time to rest on its laurels. It visits lowly

Martigues on Wednesday night.

Metz, which was on top before it lost, 1-0, to Bastia, is at home

to Saint-Etienne.

Haty: Goals from Paolo Di Canio and Gianluigi Lentini, late replacements for the injured George Weah and Roberto Baggio, set AC Milan on its way to an unimpressive 3-2 home victory over Cagliari on Sunday night.

The win kept Milan level at the top with Parma, which had

earlier beaten Cremonese, 2-0. Juventus's strange schizophrenic season continued when it lost, 1-0, at Udinese, its third defeat in four games.

Juve, which have a 100 percent record in the Champions' League, dropped to fifth in Series A.
Juventus' captain, Gianluca Vialli, tried to explain his team's

play: "It's not intentional on our part that we are doing well in the Champions' League and not at home. You have to concede, however, that the sides we've played in the Champions' League so far have all been beatable and then they don't know us as well as the Italian clubs we meet in the league, all of which play out of their skulls to beat us"

On Monday, AC Milan bought Patrick Viera, a 19-year-old French midfield player from Cannes. The club now has five foreign players.

PORTUGAL: Champions Porto, fired by a double strike from Domingos Oliveira, beat Benfica, 3-0, to go six points clear at the top of the Portuguese league on Sunday.

Porto secured its ninth victory in 10 first divisioo matches with two goals from the league's top scorer, Oliveira, and one by the Hungarian midfielder Peter Lipscei.

Boavista, who beat Farense, 3-0, at home, is second. Benfica shares third place with it Lisbon rival, Sporting. Benfica, which has not won a game at Porto's Antas Stadium

for five years, was reduced to 10 men 13 minutes from the end when the Brazilian defender Ricardo Gomes was sent off.

Norway: In Oslo, Rosenborg won the replayed Norwegian Cup
final, bearing Brann, 3-1, with goals from Tom Kaare Staurvik.

Erik Hoftun and Steffen Iversen after Per-Ove Ludvigsen had

given Brann a 21st minute lead. "I closed my eyes when the pass came and went for it," Iversen

said of his headed goal. "It was a great feeling to open my eyes and see the ball hit the net."

Coach Freed on Bail

CANNES — Miroslav Blazevic, the former Nantes coach implicated in alleged slush funds at Olympique Marseille, was freed on bail of 100,000 francs (\$20,000) on Monday. The Croat national coach was arrested at Geneva two weeks ago. (AFP)

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### ART BUCHWALD

# TV's Word Games

ASHINGTON — Something I find fascinating say." about our human condition is the way the "F" word keeps it has become so popular in our polite society. In many cases it has replaced the greeting, associated with anger. This is "Long time no see."

According to Professor John Staczek of Georgetown University, the word is probably of Old

Norse origin, and in those days it meant to strike Unfortunately in these perilous times it has taken on a different connotation.

The word is now

playing big on TV. All you have to do is hit your clicker, and you will hear men and women using the word either in humor or anger. Anton Holden, a Professor of

Cursing at Barnyard Tech, has been studying the rise of "F"word usage in modern commu-

He explained to me, "Our studies show that the word occurs in all kinds of situations. Originally the word was con-sidered to be fit only for the lower class, but now the upper classes use it to prove that they're just one of the guys." I said. "I nooce that Whoopi

Goldberg, Billy Crystal, Robin Williams are championing the word on HBO.''

Holdeo responded, "It's a sure way of getting a laugh. Whenever a comedian senses he is in trouble, he invokes the use it, we would get into a free-'F' word. Unfortunately, the more comics use it, the duller 'You're right,' Holden said. 'Our only hope is that people television is full of the word. Everyone from tough hit men to as meaningless as telling somepoliticians seem to hlurt it out one to 'Have a nice day.

"The 'F' word is one usually

surprising since the act itself is not ordinarily an angry one. The word is rarely used alone unless you hit your thumb with a hammer. Our research further indicates that writers insert it into movie scripts to make their characters sound macho. How many times have we gone to the cinema to find the heroes and the villains do nothing but hurl the 'F' word at each other during automobile chases?"

I agreed with Holden. "I also notice that respectable magazines and even newspapers are using the word. Oddly enough the shock value of the word is greater in print than when it is

'Why do you think we laugh when we hear it?"

There is something subver-sive about saying it, so the laugh-ter is a cover for our embarrassment. Remember the utterance of the 'F' word is one of the first that causes a parent to wash out a child's mouth with

I said, "I think that the 'F' word is like the nuclear bomb. Once you use it, there is nothing else left to say.

"Precisely," said Anton, "If it is employed for some minor situation, then when you really is no longer any impact."
"Yet, if we forbid people to

# Jonathan Pryce Is Taking His Turn at Fame

By John Darnton New York Times Service

ONDON - Looking somewhat disheveled and with his hair unkempt during a visit to America last summer, Jonathan Pryce was browsing in a store on the East Coast when he was recognized by another customer.

But not as Hamlet or Macbeth or the Tony Award-winning Engineer in "Miss Saigon" or Fagin in the smash revival of "Olivert" on the West End. He was spotted as the suave British pitchman for Nissan's luxury Infiniti in television commercials.

"Amazing how much better people look on television," the customer muttered, shaking his head at the seedy figure before him.

That kind of misbegotten fame may not be possible in America for Pryce after the film "Carrington" opens. The 48-year-old actor's portrayal of Lytton Strachey, the aesthete and essayist who was a lesser light in London's Bloomsbury group in the 1920s, already won him the best-actor award at the Cannes film festival last spring. The film may propel Pryce to stardom the way "Silence of the Lambs" gave a late-career thrust to a fellow Welshman. Anthony Hopkins.

In countries where the film has already played — France, Italy, Argentina and especially Britain — Emma Thompson has won praise for her Dora Carrington, the androgynous, unconventional painter who falls in love with Strachey, a homosexual.

But in the film, nearly all eyes are on Pryce. He moves with such precision under a sun hat and behind a thicket of ginger beard, lifting an eye-brow slightly, rolling his long fingers with a languid wave of the hand, conveying a febrile passion under a perfectly controlled exterior — a personification of the Victorian duality Strachey was trying to smash with his writing — that be dominates the screen even when he is not on it. He is Lytton Strachey.

him," Pryce said recently, leaning over a table in a Soho restaurant. "There are elements of his physicality that take over, the use of his hands there!" he exclaimed, in a false double take as his hands began to unroll like a magician's. He paused. "The beauty of it is that hardly anybody knows what Strachey was really like, so you can provide the essence of the man and there's still enough left for the imagination to work on."



"If I were sitting here with a big red beard on. Jonathan Pryce in his award-winning portrayal of Lytton Strachey in "Carrington." you would probably think you were sitting with

nalize certain things about yourself emotion-ally," the actor explained, "but there were so many aspects of his character that I felt sympathetic with. It's easy to identify one's doubts with him, as he was constantly voicing his doubts of himself as a writer."

Pryce has played Sam Lowry, the clerk at the center of Terry Gilliam's futuristic nightmare, 'Brazil," in 1985; a small part in Martin Scors-The secret, Pryce said, was forging a connection with the character. "You can extering David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross."

In a role that was a stretch hy any standard, he played the American financier Henry Kravis in the HBO production "Barbarians at the Gate." "I was physically east wrong to play Kravitz," he said. "He's about 5 foot 4, I think, and he's from Oklahoma and he's Jewish. I'm none of those things."

He's oot a homosexual essayist either, but in Strachey he has found a part that allows him to explore the dimensions of his talent.

'It was a chance for me to . . . for me to show

off a bit," he acknowledged in a deft blend of modesty and pride.

'My job essentially was to concentrate on Jonathan for nine weeks, and it was enjoyable, Thompson said. "When we did Lytton's death, there was this tremendous feeling of bereave-

ment, even though we were only pretending."

Pryce came to acting "by default." He was born to a lower-middle-class family in the small town of Holywell in North Wales. His father had been a coal miner who married a shopkeeper's daughter and then joined her in running a grocery store.

Pryce went to a state school, then studied art for five years. "However good I was at painting and drawing." he said, "it was never as good as I wanted to be. Then when I started acting in student and amateur productions, people for the first time were saying they really liked what I did I never bear what it was that liked. I never

did. I never knew what it was they liked; I just enjoyed doing it."

He won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, then joined the Liverpool Everyman Theater Company and eventually the Nottingham Playhouse under Richard Eyre, now the director of the National Theatre.

His break came in playing the punk role in Trevor Griffiths's 'Comedians' in 1975, which went to the Old Vic and then moved to Broadway under the direction of Mike Nichols. He won both a Tony and a passport out of regional theater.

Among all the classical roles Pryce has played are two that gained him the reputation of being, as Eyre put it, "the most dangerous actor around." One was an unforgettable Petruchio in the Royal Shakespeare Company's moderndress version of "The Taming of the Shrew"; he rode on stage on a motorcycle. The other was his famous Hamlet, done for Eyre at the Royal

It was, literally, gut-wrenching. Pryce and Eyre decided to play Hamlet as demonically possessed. The ghost appeared, not on stage, but in Hamlet's mind.

We had to doctor the play a little," Pryce Instead of having the ghost speak to me, I was possessed by, literally possessed by, the spirit of my father." Learning from observing people undergoing fits and speaking in tongues, he uttered his father's lines in "belly speaking" so that the story of Claudius's murder was vomited up.

One gets the impression that Pryce, with a velvety voice and deep, sad eyes, still has the best roles ahead of him. And if he's not courting fame, at least he's oot rejecting it.

### **POSTCARD**

### Life in the Slow Lane: Ghost Towns of the Plains

By Thomas Heath Washington Post Service

NSELMO, Nebraska - The elemen-A NSELMO, Nebraska — The Grandstary and high school is a pile of twisted corner of this town, yards from the corn- telephone. The population is emptying out\_ fields that bump up against back yards. The of this vast region because astonishing only signs of children are rotting swing sets advances in agriculture production have and teeter-totters that haven't been used in rendered most farm jobs unnecessary. So

A gust sweeps off the prairie and through once shopped and lived are dying. main street's withered business district.
The Boot Hill Bar beckons motorists to 'The Great Plains is creating a new era of ghost towns,' says Colleen Murphy, senior fellow at the Center for the New West, a Denver-based think tank. So" sign is tacked to the front of an empty So sign is tacked to the front of an empty building. The bank is now a café, where an between two ways of life. To the north and 80-year-old couple sells \$3 fried chicken west are the Sand Hills, a region of cattle dinners. In the corner of the library window ranches. To the south and east are the richer,

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"This is the slow lane," says Mayor George Kellogg, a retired conductor for the Union Pacific railroad.

This is Anselmo, one of hundreds of the communities where the farmhands

is a poster advertising an forthcoming tele-vision documentary: "Fate of the Plains." miles (800 kilometers) away to Illinois. miles (800 kilometers) away to Illinois.

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Tokyo will be windy, cool and dry at midweek. Trussday and Friday will be middle but showers are possible by Friday. Seculi will have dry westfler Wednesday, then rain Thursday, Friday will be blustery and cold. Hong Kong will be marrly dry but Singapore will have showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday through Friday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

London will turn progressive-y colder later in the week with episodes of showers. Parts will be mid with show-ers on occessor, tally will be mainly dry, chiffy at first, but warmer by Friday. Showers will invade parts of Spain and Portugal by the end of the week.

This village was once a commerce ceo-ter and railroad stop, but now the only regular signs of industry are the coal trains that blow through town every 15 minutes, upper Great Plains towns riding the same making their way from open pits in steel and smashed concrete on a shaded slow fade toward extinction as the rotary Gillette. Wyomiog, to power plants to the

east and south. The lawyers, doctors, hardware stores and banks departed in the last several decades and are now a 20-minute to twobour drive to the south. There isn't an automated teller machine for miles.

All but nine of Nebraska's 93 counties have a median population age above the national median of 32.9. For example, the a foreign povelist, for "Rouge décanté" median age in Custer County, where Ansel- (Decanted Red). mo is located, is 39.1, according to statistics from the Nebraska state government. Of the 65 inhabited houses in Anselmo, about half have families. The rest belong to middle-aged or elderly people who rely on Social Security checks and Medicare.

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SEEN IN HONG KONG — The actor William Baldwin and model Cindy Crawford at a news conference promoting their new film, "Fair Game."

A book disputing last year's best-seller "The Private Life of Chairman Mao" will be published soon, according to two newspapers in Hong Koog, which carried extracts. "The Private Life of Chairman Mao," written by Mao Zedong's physician, Li Zhisui, said the late chairman had many mistresses and believed that sex with them would prolong his life. The new book was written by three Chinese, two of whom are said to have been members of Mao's medical staff and the third his English teacher.

TWO foreign nationals writing in French were jointly awarded the Prix Medicis 1995 on Monday. The Russian writer Andrei Makine and Vassilis Alexakis of

Greece shared the top prize for, respectively.

"Le Testament français" (The French Tes-tament) and "La Langue maternelle" (The

The Medicis prize for a foreign book went to

Howard Stern has Miss America pageant officials pretty peeved with plans to call his new book "Miss America," complete with a cover photo of Stern in drag. Lawyers for the pageant wrote the book's publisher. HarperCollins, to say that the shock jock infringes on the pageant's good name and contains 'photographs that have been called tasteless." But Judith Regan, his editor, said Stern "makes a living doing social satire and parody - that's what he does on the radio and in this book."

For most of the two years since he defected from NBC to CBS, David Letterman has routinely beaten Jay Leno and 'The Tonight Show' in the nightly ratings. But in the past three months, an enormous swing has taken place: Now Tonight" routinely beats "Late Show With David Letterman." Letterman's instant success at CBS created a momentum

night was "a marathon, not a sprint." But in Tunisia. The American soprano Barbara Leno's recent success has led Letterman to Hendricks will head up a gala eyening on conclude, "You don't give up the idea that you'll be back on top, but it doesn't become a daily consideration because we now know it's going to be awhile."

Hootie & the Blowfish's debut album

"Cracked Rear View" has cracked the 10 million mark in sales in just 16 months. That milestone, certified by the Recording Industry Association of America, is even more impressive when compared to other successful alhums that have been around much longer. Elton John's 1974 "Greatest Hits" album, for example, just passed the I3 million mark.

Two international opera stars will lend their talents to charitable causes in Paris this month. The Spanish tenor José Carreras will perform Monday in aid of Science for stant success at CBS created a momentum that overwhelmed Leno, who found himself declaring that the competition in late self declaring that the competition in late research projects along the River Jordan and flipped out at his intensity."

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After hearing criticism of talk shows, Oprah Winfrey, the queen of the genre, did a little channel surfing of the competition and got a taste of trashy TV that she says nearly drove her to consider quitting. "I wonder, is this a sign that my time in TV has come and gone?" Winfrey wrote in TV Guide. Winfrey acknowledged that some of her early programs contributed to the problem but she is now urging viewers to demand high-quality television.

When Andrew Litton, music director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and the pianist Andre Watts appear together in a concert in Carnegie Hall in New York this month, it will mark another chapter in a



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